Guilty and for tryall thereof puts himself upon God and the Country, and Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordship's Attorney General who for. says that he is Guilty thereof and prays it may be enquired of by the Country in like manner

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here twelve &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Samuel Smith Gent. makes return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by his said Precept he was commanded to wit. John Ramsay, John Spencer, James Chaplain Baptist Barber, James Veazey, Saul Townsend, Walter Dallas, Charles Hynson Junr. John Woolford, Isaac Williams, George Craighill and John Llewellin who being duly elected tryed and sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said Robert Davis is Guilty of the matter whereof he Stands Indicted, and that he had no Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements that they know of. Whereupon his Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County there to remain untill &c. who being Present took Charge of him accordingly.

Afterwards in the same Court or Term the said Sheriff is Ordered to set the said Robert Davis again to the Bar of this Court which he accordingly does, upon which the said Robert Davis is by the Court here instantly demanded what he has to say, why Judgment should not Pass against him to Dye according to Law, who says nothing material. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Davis be taken from the Bar of this Court by the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to the Prison from whence he came and from thence to the Gallows in the said County, the Common Place of Execution of Malefactors and there be hanged by the Neck on the said Gallows untill he be Dead. And thereupon he is Committed to the custody of the said Sheriff there to remain untill &c. who being Present took Charge of him accordingly.

Test. B Burdus Clk

Hd. The Lord Propry } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Propry
a } that now is upon their Oath do Present that a Certain Mary
Mary Showers } Showers of Ann Arundel County Spinster being Great with a living
female Infant on the Twenty sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred and forty four at Ann Arundel County afs. the afs. living
female child Secretly from her body did bring forth, which said female Child so being
alive and born, by the Laws of England was a Bastard, and that the said Mary Showers
God before her Eyes not having, but being moved and Seduced by the Instigation of the
Devil, on the afs. Twenty sixth Day of June in the Year above said and as soon as the
female Child afs. was born with force and Arms &c. at Ann Arundel County afs.
upon the same living female Infant in the Peace of God and of the said Lord Propry, being
then and there feloniously Voluntarily and of her Malice forethought an Assault did make
and the same live female Infant then and there on the ground did throw, and the same
living female Child then and there feloniously Voluntarily and of her Malice forethought to feed
and Nourish altogether Neglected and Refused, by reason of which throwing on the ground
and refusing and Neglecting to feed and Nourish the said live female Infant the same
living female Child Instantly dyed and so the Jurors afs. upon their Oath afs. say, that
the said Mary Showers at Ann Arundel County afs. on the said Twenty Sixth Day of June
in the Year above said in manner and form afs. feloniously Voluntarily and of her
Malice forethought the same live female Child did kill and Murder against the Peace of
the said Lord Propry and his Good rule and Government

H Darnall Att. Gen.

Witnesses. Mary Cooke, Susan. Fowler } all sworn but Dorsey
Thos. Jno. Hammond Rich. Dorsey } Test. B Burdus Clk

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus Indorsed Viz. A True Bill
Robert Goldsborough Junr. foreman

And the said Mary Showers being Called appears under the custody of the Sheriff of
Ann Arundel County to whose custody for the crime afs. She was heretofore committed
and being demanded whether She is Guilty of the matter whereof she Stands Indicted or
not Guilty, says that She is in no wise thereof Guilty and for Tryall thereof Puts herself

(upon)

upon God and the Country, and Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordship's Attorney General who for. says that She is Guilty and prays that it may be enquired of by the Country in like manner

Whereupon for trying the issue afs. Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately Cause to come here twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Samuel Smith Gent. makes return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by his said Precept he was Commanded to wit, John Ramsay, John Bordley, James Chaplain George Craighill Baptist Barber, John Spencer Charles Hynson Junr. Walter Dallas James Veazey, John Woolford Isaac Williams and Saul Townsend who being duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said Mary Showers is Guilty of the Premisses in the Bill of Indictment afs. mentioned, and that she Had no Goods Chattels Lands or Tenements that they know of. Whereupon she is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County there to remain untill &c. who being Present took Charge of her accordingly.

Afterward in the same Court or Term the said Sheriff is Ordered to set the said Mary Showers again to the Bar of this Court which he accordingly does, upon which the said Mary Showers is by the Court here Instantly demanded what she has to say why Judgment should not Pass against her to dye according to Law, who say nothing material. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Mary Showers be taken from the Bar of this Court by the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to the Prison from whence She Came and from thence to the Gallows in the said County the Common Place of Execution of Malefactors and there be hanged by the Neck on the said Gallows untill She be Dead. And thereupon She is Committed to the Custody of the said Sheriff there to remain untill &c. who being Present took Charge of her accordingly.

Test. B Burdus Clk

Hd. The Lord Propry } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Propry that
a } now is, upon their Oath Present that Ann Clark of Ann Arundel County
Ann Clark } Spinster on the Twenty first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Seven hundred and forty four, with force and Arms the Mansion House of a Certain
John Chalmers at the City of Annapolis in the County afs. in the Night time, to wit between the
hours of Eleven and twelve after the noon of the same Day feloniously and Burglarily
did Break and enter and four Silver Teaspoons of the Value of Ten Shillings Sterling, five
Shirts of the Value of Ten Shillings Sterling, one Grey Coloured Cloak of the value of four Shillings
Sterling, one Green Serge Petticoat of the value of Two Shillings Sterling, one brown Callamanco
Petticoat of the value of two Shillings Sterling one Linnen Petticoat of the value of one
Shilling Sterling, one Sopsail Woman's Gown of the Value of four Shillings Sterling, one
White Linnen Towel of the Value of two pence Sterling five Woman's Caps of the Value of
four Shillings Sterling, two Men's linnen Caps of the Value of one shilling Sterling one
Single Muslin Handkerchief of the Value of Two Shillings Sterling one Linnen Waistcoat of
the Value of Two Shillings Sterling four Boys Shirts of the Value of four Shillings Sterling, one
one girls linnen Shift of the Value of One Shilling Sterling one Spring'd Muslin Apron of
the value of three Shillings Sterling two Linnen Aprons of the value of three shillings Sterling
one Pair of Cambrick Ruffles of the value of three Shillings Sterling, four Women's linnen
Shifts of the value of Ten Shillings Sterling, one Pair of thread Stockings of the value of two
Shillings Sterling one Scalchet of the value of four Shillings Sterling, one Pair of new
Woman's Kid Gloves of the value of one shilling Sterling, one pair of Girles Kid Gloves
of the value of one Shilling Sterling, of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Mansion house
then and there being found, then and there feloniously, and Burglarily, Stole, took, and
carried away, against the Peace of the said Lord Propry and his Good rule and Government.

H Darnall Att. Gen.

Witnesses. John Chalmers } Sworn Test. B Burdus Clk
John Tombs } Sworn

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