On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment is thus Endorsd Vizt. A True Bill

Robt. Goldsborough Junr. foreman

And the said Ann Clark being Called appears at the Bar of this Court under the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whose Custody for the Offence 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 God and the Country. and Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordship's Attorney General who Dr. Says that she is Guilty and prays 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 Arundell County that he immediately Cause to Come here twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick by whom Dr. who neither Dr. to recognize Dr. because as well Dr. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Samuel Smith Gent. makes return that he has here ready twelve Dr. 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 Hazey, John Woolford Isaac Williams, Saul Townsend, who being duly duly elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say, that the said Ann Clark is Guilty of the felony, and not Guilty as to the Burglary in the Bill of Indictmt. afs. mentioned Whereupon she is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County there to remain untill Dr. who being Present took Charge of her accordingly.

Afterwards in the same Court or Term the said is Ordered to set the said Ann Clark again to the Bar of this Court which he accordingly does, upon which the said Ann Clark is by the Court here instantly demanded what She has to say why Judgment should not pass against her according to Law, who says nothing material.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Ann Clark for the Offence afs. be taken by the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to the Publick Whipping Post in the said County and there receive thirty nine Lashes on her bear back well laid on, and Stand one hour in the Pillory and it is Ordered that She give Security for the payment of the several Officers fees accruing by Occasion of the Premisses afs. but for want thereof Shee Committed to the Custody of the said Sheriff there to remain untill Dr. who being Present took Charge of her accordingly. and it is further Ordered that the said Sheriff sell the said Ann Clark for the payment of the said fees, for a Term not exceeding Seven Years.

Test. R Burdus Clk

Md. The Lord Propry. & Thomas Collins } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is upon their Oath do Present that a certain Thomas Collins late of Prince Georges County Labourer on the Twenty eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three at the said County for Suspicion of the felonious stealing taking and carrying away a Sorrell Gelding of the Price of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco of the proper Goods and Chattels of a Certain James Edelen of the said County Planter was taken and Arrested and afterwards to wit the same Twenty eighth Day of June in the Year aboresaid at the County aforesaid by Peter Dent Gentleman and his Associates then and still Justices of the Lord Propry the peace in the said County to keep, and also of divers Felonies Trespasses and other Misdeeds in the same County Perpetrated to hear and determine Assigned, for the afs. Suspicion of the felony afs. by the said Thomas Collins Supposed to be done, examined then and there by him the said Peter Dent and his Associates to the Goal of the said Lord Propry, of the said County to the Custody of John Hepburn Gent. then Sheriff of the County afs. there to remain and safe kept untill the then next Provincial Court to answer what should be then Objected against him on behalf of the said Lord Propry, and Concerning the felony afs. was Committed. Nevertheless the said Thomas Collins in the Goal afs. for Suspicion of the felony

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aforesaid so as before related, under the Custody of the said John Hepburn Sheriff of the said County then and there in due form of Law being afterwards to wit, on the Twentieth Day of August in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three the said Goal of the said Lord Propry of his County of Prince Georges afs. at the said County did feloniously Break and from out of the said Goal in Custody of the said John Hepburn Sheriff of the said County then and there feloniously did go and escape against the Peace of the said Lord Propry and also against the form of the Statute in such Case made and Provided.

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Witness. John Hepburn Esq. Sworn. Test. R Burdus Clk

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus Endorsd Vizt. Bill a True

Christr. Lowndes foreman

And the said Thomas Collins being Called appears, under the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whose Custody for the Offence afs. he was heretofore Committed and being demanded whether he is Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty says that he is in no wise thereof Guilty and for Tryall thereof puts himself upon God and the Country. and Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordship's Attorney General who Dr. says that he is Guilty and prays that it may be inquired 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 Good and Lawfull men of his Bailywick by whom Dr. who neither Dr. to recognize Dr. because as well Dr. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit, Samuel Smith Gent. makes return that he has here ready twelve Dr. 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 Hazey, John Woolford Isaac Williams, and Ezekiel Gillis, who being duly elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say, that the said Thomas Collins is not Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Collins from the Indictment and Premisses afs. be altogether acquit and Discharged. and it is Ordered that the said Thomas Collins give Security for the payment of the several Officers fees accruing by Occasion of the Premisses afs. but for want thereof he is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County there to remain untill Dr. who being Present took Charge of him accordingly.

Test. R Burdus Clk

Md. The Lord Propry. } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is, upon their Oath do Present that a Certain Roger Crooke late of Prince Georges County Labourer on the first Day of September in the Roger Crooke } Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty four at Charles County with force and Arms on Roan Coloured Gelding of the Price of ten pounds Sterling of the Goods and Chattels of Richard Gildart Esq. then and there to wit, at the County afs. found then and there feloniously stole took and led away against the Peace of the said Lord Propry and his Good rule and Government and Contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made & Provided.

H Darnall Atto. Gen.

Witnesses. Hilleary Williams } Jurt. James Sein. } Test. R Burdus Clk

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus Endorsd Vizt. a True Bill Robt. Goldsborough Junr. foreman

And the said Roger Crooke being Called appears, under the Custody of the Sheriff of Anna Ll County, to whose Custody for the Offence afs. he was heretofore Committed, and being demanded whether he is Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty, says that he is in no wise thereof Guilty and for Tryall thereof puts himself upon God and the Country. And Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordship's Attorney General who Dr. says that he is Guilty and Prays that it may be inquired of by the Country in like manner

(Whereupon)