that Elijah Shillington upon the Eighth Day of August 1744 with Samuel Blunt and Robert Wilson of Queen Anne County Planters his Securityes came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Prov.l Court and did recognize according to the form of the Statute in Such Case made and Provided in the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling money each with Condition at the return of the within Writ to appear in the Prov.l Court and Plead to the Indictmt or Presentment within mentioned and at his own Cost to procure the Issue that Shall be joyned upon the Same Indictmt or presentment or any Plea relating thereto to be tryed at the next Provincial Court or at the Sitting after the next Prov.l Court, if the said Prov.l Court Shall not appoint any other time for the Tryal thereof

Jno. Brice

Whereupon, the Writ af.d and the Indorsment thereon being read and heard and by the Court allowed of, it is by the Court here Considered, that the Records and Proceedings af.d with every thereto relating be transmitted accordingly before the Right Honourable the Lord Propietary his Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the said Tuesday of September next

John Leeds Clk

H.D. The Lord Propry - a - Elijah Shillington } Memo.d the Defendant Issued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari the tenor whereof follows in these words (Viz.t)

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices of Talbot County Greeting We being Willing for certain causes that the Record and Proceedings of a certain presentment or Indictmt Depending before you against Elijah Shillington of Talbot County Planter should be certified by you to the Justices of our Prov.l Court at the City of Annapolis Command yee that the Record and Proceedings with every thing thereto relating as full & entire and in as ample manner & form as they remain before yee by Whatsoever Name and Addition the said Elijah Shillington be Reputed yee have before the Justices of the Prov.l Court to be held At Annapolis the Second Tuesday of Septemb.r next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may do therein what of Right ought to be done Witness Philip Thomas Esq.r Chief Justice of

(our)

our said Provincial Court the 21.st Day of April in the 18.th year of our Dominion Ann.o Dom.i 1744

Issued August the 8.th 1744 (Bordley) R Burdus Clk

Allowed Jno. Brice

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ before the allowance thereof was thus (Endorst (Viz.t.)

Maryland ss. I hereby Certify whom it may concern that Elijah Shillington upon the Eighth Day of August 1744 with Samuel Blunt and Robert Wilson of Queen Anne County Planters his Securitys came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Prov.l Court and did recognize according to the form of the Statute in Such Case made & Provided, in the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling money each, with Condition at the return of the within Writ to appear in the Prov.l Court and Plead to the Indictmt or presentmt within mentioned and at his own Cost to Procure the Issue that Shall be Joyned upon the s.d Indictmt or Presentmt or any Plea relating thereto to be tryed at the next Provincial Court or at the Sitting after the next Prov.l Court, if the said Provincial Court Shall not appoint any other time for the Tryall thereof

Jno. Brice

And now at this Day to wit the said Second Tuesday of September being the Eleventh Day of the Same month Ann.o Dom 1744 & the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Propry his Provincial Court here Henry Darnall Esq.r his said Lordships Attorney Generall who for his Lordship in this behalf followeth and the Justices of Talbot County in Obedience to the Writ of Certiorari af.d transmit to his said Lordships Justices here the following Proceedings (Viz.t)

In the Records of Talbot County amongst other things it is contained as followeth (Viz.t)

At a County Court of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Propietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held for Talbot County at the Court house near Pitts his Bridge in the County af.d the first Tuesday in August Ann.o Dom. Seventeen hundred and forty four before the Same Lord Propietary his Justices of the peace for the County af.d of whom were present

The Worship.ll Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough — Mr. Thomas Bullen
Mr. Thomas Bozman — Mr. Matthew Tilghman