of which said Precept the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County hath writ William Thornton Gent. makes Return thereof to the Court here that he has here ready Twelve &c as by the said Precept he was Commanded to wit George Asquith Robert Gresham Michael Godden Samuel Corbaine John Fillebon Jacob Boone Marmaduke Goodhand Samuel Austen Henry Harrison Joseph Hopewell James Wroth Ashbury Sutton who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say that the said George Garnett and David Perkins are Guilty of the Premises in the aft. Inquisition Contained

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices that the said George Garnett and David Perkins for the Offence aft. be fined to his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Propry the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money each and the same is Ordered to be immediately paid to the Sheriff who acknowledges the Receipt thereof whereupon it is Ordered that they be discharged from the same

Rst. R Burdus Clk

H.D. The Lord Propry & Thomas Lamb & James Nowland } Maryland ss The Jurors for the Rt Hon.ble the Lord Propry that now is upon their Oath do present that Thomas Lamb late of Prince Georges County Planter and James Noland late of Prince Georges County Planter not having God before their Eyes but moved and seduced by the Instigation of the devil on the Twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty six at Prince Georges County aft.d with force and arms of their Malice forethought upon a Certain Mulatto Slave called Nany in a certain place called the Corn field then and there in the peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary being an assault did make and the aft.d Thomas Lamb with a certain knife of the Value of one penny Sterling which he had and then & there held in his Right hand him the aft.d Mulatto Nany upon his left Breast Feloniously Wilfully and of his Malice forethought Struck and with the said Blow to him the said Mulatto Nany gave a Mortal Wound of the Depth of Two Inches and of the Breadth of one Inch of which said Mortal Wound the aft.d Mulatto Nany then and there Instantly and immediately did and the said James Noland Feloniously and of his Malice forethought was then and there Present aiding assisting abetting and Incouraging the said Thomas Lamb Feloniously to do and Commit the Felony and Murder aft.d And so the said Thomas Lamb & James Noland at Prince Georges County aft.d in manner and form aft.d Feloniously Voluntarily & of their Malice forethought did kill and Murder the said Mulatto Slave Nany against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government

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Witnesses
Arnd Stuet John Hay
Francis Stuet Roger
Modrie Elizabeth Deagon
Matthew Hopkins } Jurt

Rst R Burdus Clk

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus Endorsed Vera Bill a Vera
Robt. North foreman

Thereupon it is Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County immediately bring into Court the said Thomas Lamb and James Noland to answer to the Indictment aft.d & soon after the said Persons appeared at the Bar of this Court under the Custody of the said Sheriff to wit William

William Thornton Gentleman to whose Custody for the Offence aft.d they were committed and the said Thomas Lamb being instantly demanded whether he is Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty saith that he is Guilty. Whereupon he is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County who being Present here in Court took Charge of the same And James Noland being likewise Instantly demanded whether he is Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty saith that he is in no wise Guilty and for Tryal puts himself upon God and the Country & Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. saith that he is Guilty and prays that it may be enquired of by the Country in like manner

Whereupon for Tryal of the Issue aft.d 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 &c. who neither &c. To Recognize &c Because as well &c. Of which said Precept he the said Sheriff to wit William Thornton Gent. makes return thereof to the Court here that he has here ready Twelve &c. as by the said Precept he was Commanded to wit Moses Hall &c. &c. Robert Gresham Michael Godden Samuel Corbayne Jacob Boone Marmaduke Goodham Samuel Austen Henry Harrison George Asquith Joseph Hopewell Isaac Lansdale John Davis who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say that the said James Noland is not Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said James Noland from the Indictment and Premises aft.d be altogether acquitted and discharged and that he go thereof without day &c. And the said James Noland is &c. Ordered to Enter into Recognizance in the Sum of fifty pounds Current Money himself and together with Two good and Sufficient Securities in the Sum of Twenty five pounds Current Money each for his keeping the peace and being of good behaviour from the date hereof for and during the Space of one whole year and also to give Security for the payment of the Several Officers fees accruing due by Occasion of the Premises aft.d but for want thereof he is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County in order to be delivered to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County when he goes home there to remain until &c. and the said Sheriff of Ann Arundell County being Present took Charge of him accordingly And the said Sheriff afterwards in the same Court &c. is Ordered to set again to the Bar of this Court the aft.d Thomas Lamb who accordingly appears and being instantly demanded what he had to say why the Court should not proceed to pass Sentence against him &c. according to Law says nothing material

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Lamb be taken from the Bar of this Court to the Prison from whence he came and from thence to the Gallows the Common place of Execution of Malefactors of Prince Georges County and there to be hanged by his Neck untill his Body be dead thereupon he is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County there to remain untill &c. who being Present took Charge of him accordingly

Rst R Burdus Clk

H.D. The Lord Propry & John Stubbs } Maryland ss The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Propry that now is upon their Oath do Present that John Stubbs late of Kent County Mariner on the ninth days of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand

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