Cilts and Benjamin Henderson Blades be Repated to have before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may do therein that of Right ought to be done Witness Benjamin Young Esq.r Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 18th Day of May in the 35th Year of our Dominion & Annoq Dom.i 1749

Issued May 18th 1749 (W Cumming) R Bundle Clk

May 18th 1749 Allowed per Geo Dent

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ was thus Endorsed Viz.t

Maryland ss Thereby Certifie whom it may Concern that Nathaniel Whitaker Robert Cilts and Benjamin Henderson Blades upon the fourteenth Day of August 1749 with Thomas Lambden of Worcester County Gent and John Blades of the same County Planter their Securitys came before me One of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court & did Recognize according to the Form of the Statute in such case made and Provided in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling each with Condition at the return of the within Writ to appear in the Provincial Court and Plead to the Indictment or Presentment within mentioned and at their own Cost to Procure the Issue that shall be Joyned upon the said Presentment or Indictment or any Plea Relating thereto to be Tryed at the next Provincial Court or at the Sitting after the next Provincial Court if the said Provincial Court shall not appoint any other Time for the Tryal thereof

Robt Jenkins Henry

At which said third Tuesday of October Court the 17th Day of the same Month Anno Dom.i 1749 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ The Justices of Somerset County in Compliance with the Writ aforesd Transmit to the Justices of the Provincial Court the following Proceedings Viz.t

In the Records and Proceedings of Somerset County Court amongst other things it is Contained as follows

Somerset ss At a Court of his Lordship the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at Princes Ann Town in and for the County aforesd the third Tuesday of August being the fifteenth Day of the same Month Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine by his said Lordships Justices the Peace in the same County to keep Assigned of whom were Present

The Worshipfull
- His Lordships Justices
  - Coll Robert King
  - Mr William Roughton
  - Majr Henry Ballard
  - Capt Isaac Handy
  - Mr Mitchell Bachiell
  - Capt John Williams
  - Capt Day Scott
  - Capt Joshua Caldwell
  - Capt Sampson Wheatly
  - Capt Henry Waggaman
  - Mr John Dennis
  - Capt John Waters
  - Thomas Hayward

John Dennis Sher.

His Lordship ... Nathaniel Whitaker, Robert Cilts and Benjamin Blades

Somerset ss Memorandum that at a Court of Assize Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery held at Princes Ann Town in and for the County of Somerset the first Tuesday of April being the fifth Day of the same Month Anno Dom One Thousand seven hundred and forty Nine before Henry Hooper and Robert Jenkins Henry Esqrs Justices of his Lordships (the)

the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland the Assize in the County aforesd to take Assigned according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided by the Oath of Twelve Jurors good and Lawfull Men of the County aforesd then and there Sworn and Charged to Inquire for his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary and the Body of the County aforesd it was Presented in manner following Viz.t

Somerset April 5th 1749 We the Grand Jury for said County now sitting do find (and therefore Present) that a certain Nathaniel Whitaker Aided and Assisted by a certain Robert Cilts and Benjamin Blades did on the twenty fifth Day of December 1748 in a Riotous and Tumultuous manner Contrary to his Lordships good Rule and Government by force of Arms did Break Open the Door taking of the Lock and Seize Possession of the Parish Church of Coventry in this County. Henry Howes foreman

Whereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of the County of Somerset that he should take the said Nathaniel Whitaker Robert Cilts and Benjamin Blades if &c to Answer &c Which said Presentment the said Justices of the Assize &c to wit at a County Court of his said Lordship held at Princes Ann Town in and for the County aforesd the third Tuesday of June being the twentyeth Days of the same Month Anno Dom.i One Thousand seven Hundred and forty nine before his said Lordships Justices the Peace in and for the County aforesd to keep Assigned by their proper Hands Delivered here in Court of Record in due form of Law to be Determined And thereupon at a Court of his said Lordship holden on the aforesd third Tuesday of June being the twentyeth Day of the same Month and Year aforesd before his said Lordships Justices came the aforesd Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts according to a certain Recognizance by them and their Security in the Sum first acknowledged in their Proper Persons but the said Benjamin Blades altho Solemnly called came not according to the Tenor of his Recognizance in that part before acknowledged thereupon his Recognizance aforesd is by the Court here Respited until next Court to be held at Princes Ann Town in and for the County aforesd the third Tuesday of August then next following to Answer &c Whereupon the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts Pray that their appearance may be Recorded and they and their Security Discharged of and from the Recognizance aforesd Thereupon the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts their appearance be Recorded and they and their Security are Discharged of and from their Recognizance aforesd &c

Whereupon the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts is Ordered to give new Recognizance in twenty five Pounds Current Money each with One Security each in the like Sum for their the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts appearance at the next Court to be holden at Princes Ann Town in and for the County aforesd the third Tuesday of August then next following to Answer unto his said Lordship of and Concerning the aforesd Presentment &c them Some &c And to stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon and in the mean time to be of good Behaviour &c

Whereupon the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts with a certain Thomas Lambden late of Somerset County Gent their Security all Present here in Court in their Proper Persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his said Lordship that is to say the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts in twenty five Pounds Current Money each and the said Thomas Lambden their Security in Twenty five Pounds like Money for each of them on their several Bodys Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements to the use of his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors to be made and Levyed If it happen that the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Cilts and each of them do not make their Personal appearance

(before)