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and the said Eleanor Goldsmith being called upon appears Thereupon the said John Goldsmith from his Recognizance afs. is discharged

The Lord Proprietary a. John Goldsmith £20. — The said John Goldsmith being Bound by Recognizance in the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for a Certain Margaret Goldsmith appearance here this Court to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against a Certain Matthias Peake and not to depart the same Court without Licence thereof and the said Margaret Goldsmith being called upon appears Thereupon the said John Goldsmith from his Recognizance afs. is discharged

The Lord Proprietary a. Thomas Chase. £10 — The said Thomas Chase being Bound by Recognizance in the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money for a certain Mary Lowes appearance here this Court to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against a certain Matthias Peake and not to depart the same Court without Licence thereof and the said Maydow being called upon appears Thereupon the said Thomas Chase from his Recognizance aforesaid is discharged

The Lord Proprietary a. Thomas Chase £20 — The said Thomas Chase being Bound by Recognizance in the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for a Certain Sarah Perry's appearance here this Court to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against a Certain Matthias Peake and not to depart the same Court without Licence thereof and the said Sarah Perry being called upon appears Thereupon the said Thomas Chase from his Recognizance afs. is discharged

(Hd. The Lord Proprietary a. Margaret Mahaffey. — Maryland to wit — The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is do upon their Oath Present That Margaret Mahaffey late of Cecil County Widow late Wife of Hugh Mahaffy of Cecil County aforesaid Blacksmith Deceased God before her Eyes not having but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil of her Malice forethought minding and Intending the said Hugh Mahaffy her late Husband of his Life to deprive and him Feloniously and Traitorously to Murder on the eighteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred forty and nine in the Parish of Mary Anne in Cecil County aforesaid of her Malice forethought in and upon him the said Hugh Mahaffey in the Peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary then and there being an Assault did make and with a Certain Gun of Iron of the Value of Six pence Sterling which the said Margaret then and there in her hands held and had the said Hugh Mahaffey then and there upon the Right part of his head Feloniously Traitorously and of her malice forethought Struck and Wounded giving him a Certain Mortal Wound of the length of two Inches and of the depth of One Inch of which said Mortal Wound the afs. Hugh Mahaffy then and there Instantly Died, And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid say That the afs. Margaret Mahaffy on the day and Year aforesaid at the Parish and in the County aforesaid the aforesaid Hugh Mahaffey in manner and form aforesaid of her Malice forethought Feloniously Voluntarily and Traitorously Killed and Murdered against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government

H Darnall

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus Endorsed Viz.

Ignoramus V Dennis Foreman

It is thereupon Ordered that the said Margaret Mahaffy be discharged

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(Hd. The Lord Proprietary a. Matthias Peake — Maryland to wit. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is upon their Oath present That Matthias Peake of Baltimore County Shoemaker not having God before his Eyes but being moved and Seduced by the Instigation of the Devil the thirteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty nine with Force and Arms at Baltimore County aforesaid in and upon a certain Eleanor Goldsmith the Younger of the said County in the Peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary being an Assault did make ~~and her the same Eleanor Goldsmith the Younger of the said County in the Peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary being an Assault did~~ make and her the same Eleanor Goldsmith the Younger then and there against the Will and consent of her the aforesaid Eleanor Goldsmith the Younger Feloniously did Ravish and carnally know against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and against the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided

H Darnall

Witnesses
Eleanor Goldsmith the Younger
Eleanor Goldsmith
Margaret Goldsmith
Mary Lowe
Sarah Perry
} Jurat Test. R Burdus Clk

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Ignoramus V Dennis Foreman

It is thereupon ordered that the said Matthias Peake be discharged

(Hd. The Lord Proprietary a. Peter Roney. — Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is upon their Oath do Present that heretofore to wit at Kent County Court held at Chester Town for Kent County the third Tuesday in June being the twenty first day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty eight before Beddingfield Hands, Louis Spencer, William Harris, Simon Kidmer, Thomas Bordley, Samuel Tovey, Charles Scott, Daniel Heston, Ha Wallis, Paul White hold, Gentlemen Justices of the said Lord Proprietary as well the Peace in the same County to preserve as divers Felonys Trespasses and other Evil Deeds therein done and perpetrated to hear and determine Assigned Peter Roney late of Kent County Mariner, by due Course of Law was Convicted of and for having Feloniously Stolen two Gold Rings of the Value of Two hundred Pounds of Tobacco each being of the Goods and Chattels of a Certain James Marsh And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid Report That the said Peter Roney after the Conviction aforesaid to wit the Ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine with Force and Arms at Kent County aforesaid one Leathern Pocket Book of the Value of two Shillings Current Money and twenty four Shillings in Bills of Credit made Current by Act of Assembly of the Goods & Chattels of a Certain John Woodward then and there being found then and there Feloniously Stole took and carried away against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government and the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided

H Darnall

Witnesses
John Woodward
James Frazer
Aaron Vandelvin
James Wilson
} Jurat Test. R Burdus Clk

The Record of Conviction

On the back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus Endorsed Viz.

Billa Vera V Elliot Foreman

And the said Peter Roney being called upon appears (under the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County to whose Custody for the Crime afs. he was heretofore Committed) and being demanded how he of the Premises afs above on him Imposed will Acquit himself, Saith that he is in no wise thereof Guilty and for Tryal thereof he puts himself upon the Country and the said Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordships Attorney General who for his said Lordship in this behalf Prosecutes in like manner

(Whereupon