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Whereupon for Trying the Issue afs. Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately Cause to come here Twelve good and lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by Whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit John Gassaway Gent. makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c. as by his said precept he was Commanded to wit Basil Dowsey, Hugh Rice, John Davis, Alexander Parran, William Morgan, Arthur Rigbie, Woolman Gibson, Thomas Marsh, James Perry, William Watts, John Gray and Wheatly Dennis who being duly Pleaded Tried and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said Peter Roney is not Guilty of the Felony whereof he stands Indicted

It is thereupon Ordered that the said Peter Roney be discharged

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Md. The Lord Proprietary
a.
Pltffs. Peter Roney . . .

Maryland ss. That now is upon County Court held at Chester Town for Kent County the third Tuesday in June being the twenty first day of the said Month in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty eight before Beadmyfield Hands, Louis Spencer, William Harris, Simon Wilmer, Thomas Bordley, Samuel Sovey, Charles Scott, Daniel Cheston Hutchins, Paul Whichcote 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 Ring of the Goods and Chattels of a certain James Marsh And the Jurors afsd upon their Oath aforesaid Present That the said Peter Roney after the Conviction aforesaid to wit the Twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty with Force and Arms at Ann Arundel County five Pounds in Bills of Credit made Current by Act of Assembly of the Goods and Chattels of a certain Joseph Harrington 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

Witnesses
Joseph Harrington
Draper Lusby . . .

H. Darnall
J. Just. Test. R Burgess Clk

Record of former Conviction

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

Billa Vera H. Darnall Foreman

And the said Peter Roney being called upon appear (under the custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whose custody for the Crime afs. he was heretofore Committed) and being demanded whether he is Guilty of the Premisses afsd in the Indictment afsd above on him Imposed or not Guilty Says that he is in no wise thereof Guilty and of this he puts himself upon the Country and Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordships Attorney General who for the said Lord Propry in this behalf Prosecuteth in like manner

Whereupon for Trying the Issue afs. Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arund. County That he immediately cause to come here Twelve good and lawfull men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit John Gassaway Esq. makes return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by his said Precept he was Commanded to wit John Mayne, Woolman Gibson, Thomas Marsh, James Perry, Thomas Jones, John Davis Hugh Rice, Arthur Rigbie, John Gray, George Beall, Joseph Gwinn and William Theobalds who being duly Pleaded Tried and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say That the said Peter Roney is Guilty of the Felony whereof he stands Indicted

Whereupon the said Peter Roney being Instantly demanded by the Court here what he

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hath to say why Judgment shall not pass against him according to Law says nothing material

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Peter Roney for the Offence afsd be taken to the Publick Whipping Post and there receive thirty nine Lashes on his bare Back well laid on the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County is Ordered to do immediate Execution of the Judgment afs. who soon after returns that he has Performed the same, and it is Also Considered that the said Peter Roney pay unto Joseph Harrington the party Grieved the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money being four fold the Value of the Goods stolen, and it is Ordered that the said Peter Roney give Security for the Payment of the four fold afs. and the Several Officers Fees accruing also by Occasion of the Premises afs but for want thereof he is Committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County there to remain untill &c. who being present took Charge of him accordingly and it is further Ordered that the said Sheriff make Sale of the said Peter Roney for a Term not exceeding Seven Years

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Test. R Burgess Clk

Md. The Lord Proprietary
a.
Dfdt. Richard Welsh . .

Mem.: the Defendant sued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari the Tenor whereof follows in these Words Viz.

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To John West Gentleman one of our Justices of our Peace in the County of Ann Arundel and divers Felonies Trespasses Other misdeeds in the same County Committed to hear and determine Assigned We being willing that all Indictments Recognizances and Inquisitions concerning certain Trespasses and Contempts against the form of divers of the Statutes against Forcable Entrys and Detainers or any other Articles and Offences whereof a certain Richard Welsh stands Indicted Presented or Complained of before you on the Complaint of William Lock and Joseph Chew as it is said should be heard and determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court and not elsewhere Do Command you that all and Singular the Indictments Presentments Recognizances and Inquisitions with all things Concerning the same by what Name soever the said Richard Welsh be called or reputed under your Seals you send to our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may do therein that which of Right is to be done Witness Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 31st day of October in the 23rd Year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dom. 1749

Issued Jan.y 15th 1749

(D Dulany Junr.)

R Burgess Clk

Allowed per Robert Gordon

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

Maryland ss. Richard Welsh together with Benj.a Welsh & Jacob Welsh Severally Acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly Indebted unto the Right Honble the Lord Propry in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling each to be levied on their each of their Goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements to the Use of the said Lord Propry his Heirs and Successors if default shall happen to be made in the Condition hereafter mentioned

The Condition of the above Recognizance is such That if the above Bound Richard Welsh shall at the return of the within Writ appear and plead to the Inquisition or Indictment found against him and at his own Costs procure the Issue that shall be joyned upon the said Indictment or Inquisition or any Plea relating thereto at the next Provincial Court to be held for the Province afs. and shall during the sitting of the said Court appear from day to day and not depart the same Court untill he shall be thence discharged then this Recognizance to be Void otherwise to be of full force and Virtue

Taken and acknowledged the 3d April 1750 before Jno. Brice

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1750 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes as well Henry Darnall Esq. his Lordships Attorney General who for his said Lordship in this behalf followeth as the said Richard Welsh by Daniel Dulany Junr. his attorney and the said John West to whom the same Writ was directed in Compliance therewith makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.

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