John Machmical late of Great Choptank Parish in Dorchester County Mariner not having God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty about four of the Clock after the Noon of the same day at the Parish and County aforesaid with force and Arms did make an Assault upon a certain Nathan Woodly of the same County Mariner then and there in the Peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary being and that the said John Machmical at the Parish and County aforesaid with a certain Knife of the Value of pippence Current Money of Maryland which he the said John Machmical in his Right hand then and there held him the afsd Nathan Woodly then and there feloniously did strike giving unto him the said Nathan Woodly then and there one Mortal Wound on the Back under the right Shoulder of the Depth of three Inches and of the Breadth of one Quarter of an Inch of which said Mortal Wound the said Nathan Woodly did Languish from the said twenty first day of December in the Year aforesaid untill the fifth day of January thence next ensuing on which said fifth day of January in the Year aforesaid at the Parish and in the County aforesaid of the Mortal Wound aforesaid he the said Nathan Woodly Dyed And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said John Machmical him the said Nathan Woodly in manner and form aforesaid Feloniously Bluntarily and of his Malice forethought did Kill and Murder against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government

H Darnall

Witnesses Doct. Joseph Ennalls, Rebecca Lynow, Thomas Wilkinson } Jurat Test. A Burgess Clk

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

A True Bill V. Denton Foreman

And the said John Machmical being called upon appears at the Barr of this Court (under the Custody of the Sheriff of AnnArundel County to whose Custody for the Crime afsd he was heretofore Committed) and being Demanded how he of the Indictment afsd and Premises above on him Imposed will Acquit himself saith that he is in no wise thereof Guilty and for Tryal thereof he puts himself upon God and the Country and Henry Darnall Esq. Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Propry in this behalf Prosecuteth prays that it may be enquired of by the Country in likemanner

Whereupon for Trying the Issue afsd Command is given to the Sheriff of AnnArundel 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 Thomas Baldwin, Richard Sedgwick, James Owens, William Jones, Benjamin Elt, James Emory, Samuel Marshall, William Deakins, Robert Nicolson, John Eads, Thomas Morgan and Benjamin Gaither who being duly Called Tryed and sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say that the said John Machmical is not Guilty of the Premises in the Indt. afsd above on him Imposed

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said John Machmical of and from the Indictment afsd & Premises be altogether Acquit & that he go thereof without day &c.

Test. A Burgess Clk

NB. The Lord Proprietary } Maryland to wit The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that
a. } now is upon their Oath do Present Whereas by an Act of Assembly made
Christopher Bonfield } at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred forty and seven Intitulled an Act for amending the staple of Tobacco for Preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees amongst other things it is Enacted That if any Person whatsoever shall Forge or Counterfeit the Stamp Note or Receipt of any Inspector or Tender in Payment any such forged or Counterfeit Note or Receipt knowing it to be such or Report or Cause to be Reported any Hogshead Cask Case Chest Box or other Package of Tobacco stamped with a Forged or Counterfeit Stamp or Demand Tobacco of any Inspector upon any such Forged or Counterfeit Note or Receipt knowing such Note or Receipt or such Stamp to be Forged or Counterfeited, or shall put or Pack into any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco Stamped by any Inspector any Tobacco whatsoever or shall draw or take out any Stave Plank or heading Board of any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco after such Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco shall be delivered out from any of the Publick Warehouses in the Act aforesaid mentioned every Person so Offending and being thereof Convicted by due Course of Law shall be Adjudged a Felon and shall suffer as in Case of Felony as in and by the said Act more fully appears. Nevertheless standing a Certain Christopher Bonfield late of Baltimore County Labourer the Act of Assembly aforesaid little regarding nor the Penalty by the same Inflicted in the least fearing on the eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one at Baltimore County aforesaid upon his own head and Imagination a certain False Hogs Note for one Hogshead of Tobacco in the Words marks and figures following

Susquehanna River

Rock Run Warehouse the eight day of July 1751.

Marks	No	Sheet Grosse	Sheet Tare	Sheet Nett	Stemd Grosse	Stemd Tare	Stemd Nett	Coloured Grosse	Coloured Tare	Coloured Nett
SG	1	1103	102	1001						

Recieved of Ephraim Gover One Hogshead of Crop Tobacco Marks Numbers Weights and Species as per Margin; to be delivered by us to the said Ephraim Gover or his Order for Exportation when Demanded Witness our hands

Mich. Gilbert
R Dallam

In the likeness and Similitude of Inspectors Notes (the said Michael Gilbert and Richard Dallam Inspectors of Rock Run Warehouse in Baltimore County aforesaid then and there being) then and there Craftily Falsely and Feloniously did Forge and Counterfeit and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Christopher Bonfield the Note aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid on the eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred fifty and one at Baltimore County aforesaid Craftily Falsely and Feloniously did Forge and Counterfeit against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and Contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Cases late made and provided

H Darnall

Witnesses Mich. Gilbert
Rich. Dallam

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