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Maryland ss. Frederick absolute Lord and Propriatary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all our Bailiffs and Good people to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting Know ye that of our Especial Grace We have Pardoned unto John Wilmot of Baltimore County Planter as a proper Object of our Mercy the suit of our Peace for that the said John Wilmot on the 30th Day of March last in and upon a Certain Robert Green of the County aforesaid an Assault did make and at the same time did Feloniously and of his Malice forethought at the County afs. Give to the said Robert Green one Mortal wound with a Staff in and upon the left side of his head of which mortall wound the said Robert Green of Baltimore County afs. instantly died Contrary to our Peace Good Rule and Government and the said John Wilmot was on the Tenth Day of April last Convicted of Manslaughter for the same before our Trusty and well Beloved John Boice and John Dagnall Esqrs. Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for our said County of Baltimore Wee therefore Give and Grant unto him our Royal pardon and will not that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefore but that he Stand and be in the same Plight State and Condition to all Intents and purposes as if the said Crime whereof he the said John Wilmot hath been Convicted had never been Done or Committed Witness our Trusty and well Beloved Horatio Sharpe Esqr. Governor of our said Province this 28th Day of May Anno Domini 1756

Hor. Sharpe (the Great Seal in Wax appendant) Rob. Col Cont.

Which being Read and heard is allowed of thereupon the said John Wilmot is discharged of and from the Indictment Verdict and Premises aforesaid paying Fees

Test Wm Leigh Clk

H. D. The Lord Propry
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H. James Richard } Mem. The Defendant by Thomas Clark his Attorney Sued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari the Tenor thereof follows in these words Viz

Maryland to wit Frederick absolute Lord and Propriatary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth To the Justices of Baltimore County Greeting We being Willing for Certain Causes that the Record and proceedings of a Certain Presentment or Indictment depending before you against James Richard of Baltimore County Merchant should be certified by you to the Justices of our Provincial Court at the City Annapolis We Command you that the Record and Proceedings with every thing thereto relating in full and (entire)

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entire in as ample Manner and form as they remain before you by whatsoever Name and Addition the said James Richard be Reputed you 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 there in What of Right ought to be done Witness John Bree Esqr. Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 28th Day of May in the 5th year of our Dominion &c. Annoq. Domini 1755

Ss. August 1st 1755. (Thomas Clark) R Burdus Clk

allowed by John Boice

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

Maryland to wit These by Certify to whom it may concern that James Richard upon the first Day of August 1755 with John Bennett and Charles Wallace of Anne Arundel County his Securities came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the provincial Court and did recognize according to the form of the Statute in Such Case made and provided in the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling Money Each With Condition as the return of the within Writ to appear in the Provincial and Plead to the Indictment or presentment within mentioned and Shall Likewise at his own Cost procure the said Issue that Shall be joyned upon the the Indictment or the Presentment or any Plea relating thereto 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 Tryall thereof Taken before John Boice.

At which Said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1755 Being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices of Baltimore County afs. to whom the same Writ was directed make return thereof to the Court here with the Following Record thereunto annexed Viz.

Baltimore County ss. At a Court of the Right hon.ble Frederick absolute Lord & Propriatary of the province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & so forth Begun & held at the Town of Joppa in & for Baltimore County afs. on the first Tuesday of August it being the fifth Day of the same month in the fifth Year of his said Lordships Dominion & so forth & in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & fifty five & there continued untill & held on the ninth Day of the same month by & before his Lordships Justices & other officers thereunto duly authorized & qualified Viz.

The worships full
- Thomas Franklin
- Samuel Owings
- Nicholas Rousby Gray
- William Lyon
- John Hutchinson

William Young Sheriff (absent)

- William Smith
- Walter Tolley
- Robert Adair
- Roger Boyce
- John Hall

} Gent: Justices

Beale Bordley Clk