Form of the Statute in such Case made & provided in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling money each with Condition at 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 joined upon the said Indictment or presentment may plea relating thereto at the next provincial Court or at the sitting after the next provincial Court if the aforesaid provincial Court shall not appoint any other time for the Trial thereof Taken before John Boice.

Whereupon it is ordered that the record & proceedings in the action aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next as aforesaid according to the tenor of the writ aforesaid.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy from the Records of Baltimore County the publick Seal of said County is hereunto affixed the 1 September 1755

The Seal of Balt.re County Court

Test Beale Bordley Clk

And now here at this Day to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom. 1755 comes in the Right Hon.ble his Lordships Provincial Court as well Henry Darnall Esq.r Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary who for his said Lordship in this behalf Prosecutor as the said James Richard by Thomas Clark his Attorney and the James Richard by his said Attorney came and defended the Force Injury when &c and prayed a Respite thereof untill the third Tuesday of May then next and he had it and the same day was Given to Henry Darnal Esq.r his said Lordships Attorney General who &c also

Whereupon the said James Richard and Sebastian Joseph Enor his Security acknowledge themselves indebted unto his said Lordship in the sum of Forty Pounds Currant Money each to be levied on there and each of there Bodyes Goods or Chattels Landes & tenements for the use of his said Lordship his Heirs Successors with Condition that if the said James Richard shall make his personal appearance here at the next Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto his said Lordship Concerning the Premises aforesaid and stand and abide by the Judgment of the said Court thereupon and not Depart without the Licence of the Court and in the mean time keep the Peace and be of Good behaviour the the above

(recognize)

Recognizance to be void else to remain in full force and Vertue

At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of May anno Dom. 1756 comes again as well Stephen Bordley Esq.r Attorney General of the said proprietary who &c as the said James Richard by his Attorney aforesaid and the said James Richard being Demanded how he of the Indictment and Premises aforesaid would acquit himself saith that he is in no wise thereof Guilty and for Tryal thereof he puts himself upon God and the Country and Stephen Bordley Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General all who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalf Prosecuteth saith that he is Guilty thereof and Prays that it may be enquired of by the Country in like manner

Whereupon Command is Given to the Sheriff of Annarundel County that he commodiately 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 Raith Gent. makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c as by his said Precept he was commanded to wit Boice Worthington Francis Rawlings John Mercer John Hammond John Ricks James Maccubbin Benj. Wright William Reynolds John Complett Samuel Howard Robert Davidge Charles Todd who being duly Elected Tryed and sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say that the said James Richard is not Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said James Richard from the Indictment and Premises aforesaid be altogether acquit and that he go thereof without Day and it is ordered that the said James Richard give Security for the payment of the several officers fees accruing due by Occasion of the Premises aforesaid Whereupon accordingly Daniel Chenoweth Presentmaker in Court becom Security for the payment thereof

Test Will.m Hugh Clk

D.D. Charles Carman	Trk.	C.G. John Newbolds Exer	Execution
a		a	
P.D.C.G. Nathaniel Whitaker		I.T. Isaac Murray	
I.T. William Chipley	D.t Tob. Cur.	B. John Hinnamons Guard. Exer	Execution
a		a	
D.D. Michael Hubbert		I.T.C.G. Philip Horney	