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SB. The Lord Proprietary } Ann Arundel County ss. The Jurors for the Right
a } Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is upon their
Richard Clark } Oath present that Richard Clark late of Annarundel County
aforesaid Labourer not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced
by the Instigation of the Devil on the Tenth day of November in the Year of our Lord
Seventeen hundred and fifty Six with force and Arms at the County aforesaid in and upon
a Certain Benjamin White in the Peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary then and
there being Feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought an Assault did make And
that the aforesaid Richard Clark a Certain Hand Gun of the Value of Twenty Shillings
Current Money then and there Charged with Gun powder and Leaden Shott in both
his hands then and there had and held and the Said Hand Gun so as aforesaid
Charged had and held he the Said Richard Clark to against and upon the Said
Benjamin White then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought
did Shoot and discharge and that the Said Richard Clark with the Said Leaden
Shott aforesaid out of the Hand Gun aforesaid then and there by force of the
Gunpower aforesaid Shott and Sent forth as aforesaid Richard Clark in and upon
the fore part of the left Thigh of him the Said Benjamin White then and there
feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did Strike penetrate and wound
giving to the Said Benjamin White then and there with the Leaden Shott aforesaid
so as aforesaid Shott discharged and Sent forth out of the hand Gun aforesaid by the
Said Richard Clark in and upon the Said fore part of the left Thigh of him the Said
Benjamin White one Mortal Wound of the breadth of three Inches and of the depth
of Six Inches of which Said Mortal Wound the aforesaid Benjamin White from the
aforesaid Tenth day of November in the Year aforesaid until the Eleventh day
of the Same November in the Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid did Languish
did live on which Said Eleventh day of November in the Year aforesaid the Said
Benjamin White at the County aforesaid of the Said Mortal Wound died And so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do Say that the aforesaid Richard
Clark the aforesaid Benjamin White in Manner and form aforesaid feloniously
wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did Kill and Murder against the Peace of
the Said Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government.

Witnesses.
Ruth Williams
Rachel Howard
Joseph Dunn
Edward Gaither
Matthew Robinson
Benjamin Williams

Stephen Bordley
Q Proprietor

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On the back of the aforegoing Indictment was thus Indorsed to wit True Bill ff
J Maccubbin Foreman.

And the Said Richard Clark being called appears at the Bar of the Court here unde the
Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whose Custody for the Crime aforesaid he was
heretofore Committed and being demanded how he of the Premises aforesaid above on him Imparled
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 Stephen Bordley Esquire his Lordships Attorney General who
for his Said Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth likewise. Whereupon for Trying the issue
aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately Cause
to Come here Twelve good and lawful 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
Nutt Esquire makes return he has here ready Twelve &c. as by his Said Precept he
was Commanded to wit. William Chapman, Richard Clarkson, James Earle, John
Tolson, James Hodson, Samuel Perkins, Theophilus Alexander, John Somerwel, Robert
Yates, Andrew Skinner, Jacob Pattison and John Hanson who being duly Elected Tried
and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do Say that the Said Richard
Clark is not Guilty of the Murder aforesaid and that he did not Fly for it.

Test. Rezeardy Ghiselin Cl.

Ordered that the aforesaid Richard Clark give Security for the Several Officers Fees
arising on the above Prosecution but for want thereof he is Committed to the Custody of
the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County who being Present took Charge of him accordingly.

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a } Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body
Henry Widdon } of Ann Arundel County upon their Oath Present that
Henry Widdon (otherwise called Henry Whiddon) late of Ann Arundel County afore-
said Joiner on the Twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred and fifty four at Ann Arundel County aforesaid with force and Arms the
Store house of a Certain John Brice Esquire there Situate (not being Contiguous to or
used with any Mansion House) did feloniously break and enter and two peices of
Silk Hankerchiefs of the Value of five Pounds Current Money Two peices of Linnen
Hankerchiefs of the Value of three pounds Current Money Twelve pair of Thread
Hose of the Value of three pounds Current Money Twelve pair of Cotton Hose of the
Value of three pounds Current Money two pair of Worsted Hose of the Value of five
Shillings Current Money one peice of fine white Linnen Cloth of the Value of five
pounds Current Money Two peices of Calico Cloth of the Value of five pounds Current
Money Two peices of Bed Ticking of the Value of five pounds Current Money

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