until &c. who being present took charge of him accordingly

Test R. Ghiselin Clk.

Ego The Lord Propry
vs
Ann Wheeler alias Annaking

Baltimore County Sct.

The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Baltimore County upon their oath present that Ann Wheeler otherwise called Ann King late of Baltimore County spinster, not having the fear of God before her Eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven with force and arms and so forth at the County aforesaid a certain House of one Connor Pierly there situate feloniously voluntarily and maliciously did set fire to and the same House then and there by such firing as aforesaid feloniously voluntarily and maliciously did burn and consume against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and so forth. And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Ann Wheeler otherwise called Ann King not having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the twenty fifth day of April in the year aforesaid with force and arms and so forth at the County aforesaid the Barn of the aforesaid Connor Pierly there situate feloniously voluntarily and maliciously did set fire to and the same Barn then and there by such firing as aforesaid feloniously voluntarily and maliciously did burn and consume against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and so forth.

Test Thos. Jennings for the Propry

Witnesses Connor Pierly
Connor Smith
Elizabeth Pierly

} sworn to Grand Jury.

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On the back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus endorsed, towit:

Billa vera — Wm. Luce Foreman

And the aforesaid Ann Wheeler being called upon appears at the Bar of the Court here under the custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whose

custody for the crime aforesaid she was heretofore committed and being demanded how she of the Felony in the Indictment aforesaid above on her imposed will acquit herself says that she is in no wise thereof guilty and for trial thereof she puts herself upon God & the Country and Thomas Jennings Esquire who for the Lord Proprietary in this behalf prosecutes likewise. Whereupon forbearing the issue aforesaid command is given to the Sheriff of Baltimore 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 &c. well &c. of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit Robert Adair Gentleman makes return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by his said precept he was commanded to wit, Amos Garrett, William Webb, Thomas Miller, Thomas Bond Jun. Thomas Johnson, William Bull, Benjamin Ames, John Hall (Swan Town) Zach. Maccubbin, William Horton, Charles Rogers and James Billingsley who being duly elected tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their oath do say that the said Ann Wheeler alias Ann King is not Guilty of the felony in the Indictment aforesaid above on her imposed in manner and form as thereon charged.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Ann Wheeler alias Ann King of and from the Indictment aforesaid and premises be altogether acquitted and that she go thence without day &c.

Test R. Ghiselin Clk.

So ends this Court's proceedings.

Ann Arundel County; towit.

At a Session of Assize, nisi prius Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery held at the Court House in the City of Annapolis in and for Ann Arundel County on monday the seventh day of September in the 37th. year of his Lordships Dominion &c. Annoq. Domi. 1767.

Present

The Honble John Hepburn Esq. one of his Lordships Justices
William Stewart Esquire Sheriff. Reverdy Ghiselin Clk.

Proclamation made in usual form &c.