October Term 1769.

Ann Arundel County to wit.

At a Session of Assize Nisi prius. Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery held at the Court house in Annapolis in and for Ann Arundel County on Monday the Eleventh day of September in the Nineteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion and so forth Anno Domini 1769.

Present

The Honorable John Hepburn and George Steuart Esqrs. Justices

William Steuart Esqr. Sheriff. Reverdy Ghiselin Clk.

Proclamation made in usual form

Justices &c called over as usual

The Sheriff being called upon to Return his Pannel of Jurors returns the same who being ballotted according to Law the following persons are duly drawn and appointed Grand Jurors, to wit.

1. Nathan Hammond Foreman,
2. Joshua Griffith.
3. Richard Harwood Junr.
4. Samuel Howard.
5. Azel Warfield.
6. Thomas Mayo.
7. Charles Greenbury Ridgely.
8. Jacob Wallers.
9. Elijah Robinson
10. Levis Stockett.
11. Samuel Watkins.
12. John Campbell.
13. Thomas Deale.
14. John Dorsey son Michael
15. Joseph Hall.
16. Joseph Howard son Corn.
17. John Brown Severn

Who being duly charged and sworn retire to consider and afterwards return and present to the Court here the following Presentments and Bills of Indictments. viz.

A Bill of Indictment against Thomas Dicke for ffelony. Same against Same for Do. Same against Same for Do. Same against Same for Do. Same against Same for Do. Same against Same for Do. Same against Same for Do. Same against Same for Do. also a Bill of Indictment against Penelope Buckland for fforgery. also a Presentment against John Buckley for ordering and directing his servant Man William Patterson to make a false key for Thomas Dicke servant of Mr. Richard Maccubbin's, and also for ordering and forcing his servant boy Thomas Dixon to go to Mr. Rutlands foder house and steal and fetch away Foder,— also a Presentment against Robert Wood for stealing a Sheep the property of Thomas Watkins,

Bailiff Sworn to attend the Grand Jury

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esqr. and Major Henry Ridgley sworn to Grand Jury against Penelope Buckland.

Reverdy Ghiselin sworn to Grand Jury against Thomas Dicke.

Avel Dearde sworn to Grand Jury against Penelope Buckland. —

John Burgess jurat to Grand Jury against Same.

Warrant ordered and issued against John Rearsby directed to the Sheriffs of Ann Arundel and Baltimore Counties to answer &c. returnable immediately.

On motion leave given to the Attorney General to issue Subpanas for Witnesses to testify for his Lordship

The Court adjourns till to morrow morning Nine O Clock.

The following Records put in for Tryal. to wit

TJ Charles Hammond Junr. a Sc. Henry Ridgley	The Defendant agrees to confess Judgmt. at the next Provincial Court for Debt and Costs. plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of Prial Int. & Costs
TJ Robert Bryce a Jgs. William Roberts	This Action by consent of parties is referred to Messrs. Lancelot Jacques and Danl Wolstenholme if they differ to chuse a third person and on Return of Award Judgment to be entered according to Act of Assembly.
W.P. TJ John Lawton a Sc. Joseph Pumphrey & Wife	The Defendant by his Attorney offers himself ready for Tryal,
TJ Sc. Ann Sanders a Td. Thomas Linthicomb	Continued
Jgs. William Roberts a TJ Robert Bryce	Same Refference as Bryce against Roberts
Wfo. Sh. TJ Samuel Chews Lee a Sc. Thomason Troll	This Action by consent of parties is referred to Mr. Edward Gaunt of Calvert County and Mr. Thomas Spriggs of A A Coty. if they differ they to chuse a 3d. Pson and on Award returned. Judgment to be entered according to Act of Assembly.
JH. Richard Maccubbin a WP. Thomas Wright	The Defendant agrees to confess Judgment at the next Provincial Court for Debt and Costs, plaintiff releases penalty on payment of Prial Int. and Costs. payments if any to be allowed.

Tuesday 12th Septr. 1769. The Court met according to adjournment,

Present as Yesterday

Philip Maroney jurat to Grand Jury.

Alexander Campbell jurat to Grand Jury.

Nathaniel Adams jurat to Grand Jury.

Subpanas ordered and issued for Thomas Dixon 3d and Thomas Neale 3d to testify for his Lordship to the Grand Jury.

Thomas Dixon and Thomas Neale sworn to Grand Jury.

Jacob Susby, Thomas Wathins and Dinah Wathins jurs. to G.J. agt. Robt. Wood.