place of Execution of Malefactors and there be hanged by the Neck on the said Gallows till he be Dead. — And thereupon he is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County there to remain untill &c who being present took charge of him accordingly.

5 cont.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk.

Lordship a Thomas Dicke | Ann Arundel County (to wit) The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body of Anne Arundel County upon their Oath do present that Thomas Dicke late of Anne Arundel County Labourer on the first day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty nine with ffoce and Arms and so forth at Anne Arundel County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court the smoke House of a certain George Stewart Esquire being an Outhouse and the said Smoke house being then and there well boarded and the Door thereof secured with a Lock ffeloniously did break and enter and One hundred pounds of Bacon of the value of Thirty shillings sterling of the Goods and Chattels of the said George Stewart then and there in the said Smoke house being found then and there ffeloniously stole took and carried away against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Thos. Jennings Att'y Gen.

Test his Examination

Philip Meroney. Alex. Cambell. R Ghiselin jurat to Grand Jury

Test R Ghiselin Clk.

On the back of the aforegoing Bill was thus endorsed, to wit

A True Bill Na Hammond forem.

And the said Thomas Dicke being called appears at the Barr of the Court here under the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whose custody for the Crime aforesaid he was heretofore committed and being demanded whether he is Guilty of the premisses in the Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed or not Guilty saith that he is Guilty thereof. Thereupon the said Thomas Dicke being demanded what he hath to say why the Court shall not proceed to pass Sentence of Death against him according to Law saith nothing more than what he hath already said,

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Dicke be taken from the Barr of this Court by the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to the prison from whence he came and from thence to the Gallows in the said County the Common place of Execution of Malefactors and there be hanged by the Neck on the said Gallows till he be dead. And thereupon he is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County there to remain untill &c Who being present took charge of him accordingly.

5 cont.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk.

Lordship a Penelope Buckland | Anne Arundel County (to wit) The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the

Body of Anne Arundel County upon their Oath do present that Penelope Buckland late of Anne Arundel County aforesaid Wife of John Buckland formerly called Penelope Bromley of the said County Spinster on the nineteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty nine at Anne Arundel County aforesaid had in her Custody a writing purporting to be a set of Bills of Exchange signed by the said Penelope by the name of Penelope Bromley and to bear Date the eighteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty nine directed to William Burton Esquire Banker in London for the payment of Three hundred pounds sterling to Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire or order thirty days after sight. And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that a certain John Rearsby late of the same County on the said nineteenth day of August in the said Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty nine with ffoce and Arms at the County aforesaid wickedly unlawfully and deceitfully did falsely make forge and counterfeit and did cause to be falsely made forged and counterfeited on the same writing purporting to be a set of Bills of Exchange as aforesaid three Endorsements in writing of him the said Charles Carroll in the words following (to wit) Charles Carroll jun. Charles Carroll jun. Charles Carroll jun. And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Penelope Buckland contriving and intending the said Charles Carroll to deceive and defraud afterwards (to wit) on the said nineteenth day of August in the said Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty nine with ffoce and Arms at the County aforesaid the said Writings falsely made and counterfeited purporting to be the Endorsements of the said Charles Carroll on the said Writing purporting to be a set of Bills of Exchange as aforesaid and purporting to be signed by the said Charles Carroll wickedly unlawfully fraudulently and feloniously did publish and cause to be published for and as true Writings and Endorsements of the said Charles Carroll which said false forged and counterfeit Endorsements are in the words following "Charles Carroll jun." "Charles Carroll jun." "Charles Carroll jun." she the said Penelope Buckland at the time of published the said false and counterfeit writings and Endorsements thereby her in form aforesaid well knowing the said Writings and Endorsements to have been falsely forged and counterfeited as aforesaid to the Evil example of all others in the like case offending and against the Peace of the said Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government

Thos. Jennings Att'y Gen.

Witness William Deards sworn to Grand Jury

Test. R Ghiselin Cl.

On the back of the aforegoing Bill was thus Endorsed, to wit

A True Bill Na Hammond forem.

And the said Penelope Buckland being called appears at the Barr of the Court here under the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whose Custody for the Crime aforesaid she was heretofore committed and being demanded how of the premisses aforesaid above on her imposed she would acquit herself saith that she is not in any wise Guilty thereof and for trial thereof she puts herself upon God and the Country, And Thomas Jennings Esq. his Lordships Attorney General who for his Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth likewise,