Summoned ordered and issued to Sheriff of Ann Arundel County returnable immediately to testify to the Grand Jury John Cromwell n.e. Benjamin Stansbery n.e. John Shaw n.e. Rachael Warfield n.e. John Renner n.e. William Hancock n.e. Joseph Mayo n.e. Nathan Atkison n.e. Joshua Stant son of James n.e. John Worthington n.e. Edmund Jennings n.e. Caleb Burgess n.e. Stephen Williams n.e. William Gamberel n.e. Briant Williams n.e. John Hands n.e. Mary Marshel n.e. Martha Pomsley n.e. William Henon n.e. Ebenezer Pumphries, Senior n.e. Holover Cromwell n.e. William Heath n.e. Benjamine Butcher n.e. Stephen Hancock n.e.

May 20th 1778. Court met according to adjournment

Present The Honble.

William Paca Esqr. Judge, Nicholas Thomas Esqr. one of the Judges.

Summons ordered and issued against Aubrey Richardson, Andrew Wilson, Thomas Rusk, Aaron McQuillan, and John Burnes to testify to Grand Jury returnable immediately. Staff of Balt. & issued.

Ordered Bench Warrant issue against John Sears ret.a immed. a.a & issd. Cepi

Summons ordered and issued for Nicholas Dorsey to testify for the State against John Welsh & issued. Cepi

Summons ordered and issued for Caleb Dorsey to testify for State of Maryld and issued. Cepi.

May 21st 1778. Court met according to adjournment 9 O Clock.

Present

The Honble William Paca & N. Thomas Esqrs.

State of Maryland
a
John Chiney

Indt. for Misdes.

Appears and submits under protestation of Innocence

Witnesses for the State.

Ignatius Sims 9 days.
Thomas Malott 9 days
Jas. Smith

Fined 20/. & pd. Attd Genl.
Capt. Jas. Smith sett. for John Chiney fees. allowed 6 days each, Itinerant charges.

State
a
Nicholas Wiseman

Indt.

Appears and submits under protestation of Innocence

Witness

Barnet Lingenfelt for the State.
David Shriver to test this Court.

Fined £50 & pd. Attd Genl.
Fees paid Officers of Court.

Barnet Lingenfelt proves eight days attendance four days Itinerant charges. Order given

Summons issued for Elijah Robinson to testify to Grand Jury to Sheriff of Ann Arundel County

John Murry proves nine days attendance as a Witness against Peter

Sence, Michael Snider, Peter Snagle and Peter Stoup. Order given and 3 days Itinerant charges.

Copy of presentment against Isaac Webster and Copied

Court adjourns till 3 O Clock, met according to adjournment.

Bench Warrants ordered and issued for Peter Since, Peter Slagle, Peter Stoup and Michael Snider, and issued.

Summons ordered for Charles Carroll Esqr. of Carrollton returnable the second tuesday of October next.

Issue Summons for John Wilson, and Isaac Webster Junr. of Harford County to testify for the State of Maryland against Isaac Webster, returnable 2d. tues. of Octr.

Issue also a Duplicate of Summons for John Wilson to testify for State agst. Isaac Webster Senior to Cecil County returnable 2d. tuesday of October next.

Issue also Summons for Hannah Webster Paul Shields and John Wilson of Harford County to testify for Isaac Webster Senr. ad suit State returnable the second tuesday of October next.

Court adjourned to 9 O Clock to morrow morning

Summonses Ordered and issued Joseph Brown, William Boardsman, of Harford, George Goldsmith Presbury, and Joel Higginbottom of Baltimore to testify for Samuel Thomas agt. James Russell & Company.

Mr. Waggaman proves nine days attendance. Order given. Eight days attendance James Bloodsworth, do. Collier Fountain 8 days, do.

State
a
Stephen Mister

Indt. for Treason

Defendant appears but upon Examination it appears, the Offence was committed on the Eastern Shore therefore without the Jurisdiction of this Court. The Court commits the Defendant to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County and by him to be brought to the General Court of the Eastern Shore the second Tuesday of September next to be held at Talbot Court House.

Issue Atta against William Yates Esqr. one of the Justices of Washington County for not returning a Recognizance taken by him against John Donovan returnable to the next General Court. ipd.

Joshua Cromwell being summoned to give Evidence to the Grand Jury refused to comply. Court ordered him to be committed to the Goal of Ann Arundel County, there to remain untill he shall give Evidence

State of Maryland
a
John Sears

Indt. for Assault and Battery on Jonathan Wilshear. Appears and Submits under protn. of his Innocence

Witnesses for the State

Jonathan Wilshear. Allen Quynn for Deft.
Edward Ritchford for State.

Fined ten pounds. Fine & Fees Recd. for Attd Genl's