State of Maryland vs. Mark Alexander £50. — Recog for Paul Garrelson's appearance to testify for the State of Maryland against William Stinchcomb &c.

same vs Charles Beatty — Indictm. Assault & false Imprisonment. Submits under protestation of Innocence. Witt for the State. Fielder Gaunt. Fined £50 & Cost. Fine paid Atty Genl. Fees paid.

same vs. Jacob Crist — Indictm. Assault & false Imprisonment. Submits under protestation of Innocence. Witt for the State. Fielder Gaunt. Fined £50 & Cost. Fine paid Atty Genl. Fees paid.

John Watson sworn V.A. as to the indisposition of an Evidence in his Cause.

Indictment against Staines copied for Thomas Stone Esqr.

Summons ordered and issued for Henry Jordan to testify for Dey's Lessee ag. Gill, retble imm.

State of Maryland vs. Philip Thomas £50. — Recog for his appearance to testify for the State of Maryland against James Rigley &c.

same vs. same £50. — Recog. for his appearance to testify for the State of Maryland against Evan Thomas &c.

same vs same £50. — Recog. for his appearance to testify for the State of Maryland against William Amos &c.

Court adjourns 'till to morrow morning 8 O'Clock

October 22d. 1778. Court met according to adjournment.

Present The Honble William Paca Esquire Chief Judge.

The Honble. Nicholas Thomas & Alexander Contee Hanson Esqrs. Judges.

State of Maryland vs. Samuel Henley — Indictment. Felony. Now Cul and Issue.

Witnesses for the State
Joshua Dorsey
James Homer.

Jonathan Sellman,
Francis Hamersley,
Thomas Mackall,
Philip Fenwick,
James Walker,
Henry Gardener,
Thomas Beard,
Robert Bowie,
Theophilus Hanson
William Chew,
John Watson,
John Deaver,

Bailiff Sworn

Verdict Guilty on both Indictments

Judgment that he be taken from hence to the place of Execution and there hung by the Neck until he be dead on both Verdicts

Summons ordered and issued for Isaac Cannon to testify to the Grand Jury

James Homer proves three days attendance as an Evidence for the State of Maryland against Samuel Henley with six days Itinerant charges from Harford County.

Joshua Dorsey proves three days attendance as an Evidence for the State ag. Saml. Henley

Summons ordered and issued for Doctor Horatio Belt of Prince Georges County to testify for the State of Maryland against William Spear, returnable to the next Court.

James Govane vs. James Bosley — Trespass. Ruled by Consent of the Council for Plaintiff and Defendant that the platts returned in the Action of Ejectment by the same Plaintiff against same Defendant be made use of in this Cause, and that the Plaintiff in this cause have liberty to locate the Trespass on the platts returned in the said Ejectment.

James Morgan's Lessee vs. Richard Davis & others — Ruled by Consent of the Council for plaintiff and Defendant that the Deposition of any Witnesses to be taken at the request of either of the parties before some Justice of the peace, on giving five days notice to the adversary or his Attorney in fact or at Law shall be read in Evidence on the Trial of this cause in case the Witness making such Deposition shall Die or be unable to attend the Trial.

N.B. The above Rule is to be general in such Causes as were for Trial this Court.

Zephaniah Beall (Order given), John Winson (Order given), Nathaniel Offutt (Order given), Samuel Hardisty (Order given) and Joseph Wilson (Order given) prove four days each as an Evidence for Charles Hungerford against Thomas Spigg Wootton four days Itinerant charges from Montgomery County.

Edward Harding (Order given) proves four days attendance as an Evidence for same ag. same at twice coming

John Winson proves two days attendance as an Evidence for same against same.

Samuel Hardisty (Order given) proves one days attendance as an Evidence for same against same.

William Boardsman (Order given), and Joseph Brownley (Order given) proves four days attendance as an Evidence for Samuel Thomas against James Russell and others, Six days Itinerant charges from Harford County

Joel Higginbottom proves two days attendance as an Evidence for same against same, Six days Itinerant charges, Order Given.

Court adjourns 'till to morrow Morning 9 O'Clock.

October 23d. 1778. Court met according to adjournment.

Present The Honble Nicholas Thomas Esquire Judge.

Attachment ordered and issued for Joseph Belt to answer as well &c as for not attending as an Evidence for Carlton Belt against John & Henry Watson to Montgomery, retble next Court; issued.

Renew Ha Co to Sheriff of Charles County for the Body of John McKay retble next Court.

Summons ordered and issued for William Digges to testify to Grand Jury

State of Maryland vs. John Deaver £50. — Recog for Edward Wigley's appearance at the next Court to testify for the State of Maryland against William Strawbridge &c.

same vs. same £50. — Recog for Edward Wigley's appearance at the next Court to testify for the State of Maryland against William Lynch &c.