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Jgs. Edward Flannegan's Lessee
Jh. John Pully Young a

Jh. Edward Dorsey's Lessee
Jgs. William Whetcroft a & Richardson Steward

Js. John Ratcliffe & William Addie & Wife's Lessee
Jc. Jonathan Yates a

In the six last mentioned Causes the several Tenants by their Attorneys Appeared last Court and entered into the common Rule and had liberty given them to ascertain their Defence here this Court Whereupon the said several Tenants by their Attornies appear and take Defence according to their Pretensions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of Warrants of Resurvey to be issued in the same Causes and pray leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the said several Plaintiffs also

Jh. William Slade's Lessee
Henry Fosett

The Sheriff to whom this Writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit, Sarde.

Jc. Mc. Job Garretson's Lessee
R R Richard a Cole

Jh. Reuben Merewether's Lessee
Js. James a Howard

Jc. John Lee Webster's Lessee
Jh. William a Hall

Jgs. John Ashton's Lessee
Jh. Jeremiah & Josiah a Turner

In each of the above four last mentioned Causes it is ordered by the Court on Assent of the several Attornies in the said several Actions for each of the Plaintiffs and the Attornies for the above several Tenants who claim Title to the Lands and premises in Question that the same Tenants be admitted Defendants and that they immediately appear by their Attornies who shall receive Declarations thereto and Plead the General Issue thereto and at the Tryal thereupon to be had the said Defendants shall each of them appear in his or her proper person or by his or her Council or Attorney and confess the Lease Entry and actual Ouster of so much of the Lands & Premises in the several Plaintiffs declaration mentioned as is in the possession of the said Defendts or any Person claiming by or under his or her Title and that in default Judgment shall be rendered against each of the Defendants the casual Ejectors but prosecution shall be Stayed against each of them till they make default in some of the premises And by consent of Council in each of the said Actions it is further ordered that if by reason of such default the several Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited upon the Tryal the several Defendants shall take no advantage thereof but shall pay to the said several Plaintiffs the Costs of the same to be taxed by the Court here And it is further ordered that the Lessors of the said several Plaintiffs may be chargeable with the payment of the Costs of the several Defendants by the Court here in any manner to be allowed or adjudged and thereupon the said several Tenants by their several Attornies appear and Imparle until next Court and pray Liberty to ascertain their

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their Defence until next Court and they have it &c.

The State
William a Faris

Maryland ss. The Jurors of the State of Maryland for the Body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their Oath present that William Faris together with Cornelius Garretson John Chambers and divers other Persons being Rioters Routers and Disturbers of the Public Peace on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine with force and Arms at the County of Anne Arundel and within the Jurisdiction of the Court unlawfully riotously and routously did assemble and gather together to disturb the Peace of the State and being so assembled and gathered then and there riotously routously and unlawfully did take and carry away Twenty Bushells of Indian Corn of the Goods and Chattles of a certain Francis Rawlings then and there found. and other wrongs to the said Francis then and there unlawfully riotously and routously did to the great damage of the said Francis and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State &c.

Luther Martin. Attorney General of the State of Maryland.

On the back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was the following Indorsement. to wit.

A True Bill, Natl Hammond Foreman.

And now at this day to wit the second Tuesday of May Anno Domini 1779 the said William Faris in his proper Person comes into Court here and says that he is in no wise Guilty of the Premises above on him imposed but will not contend with the State aforesaid upon the same and Submits himself to the Grace of the Court here &c.

Whereupon all and singular the Premises being seen by the Court here and fully understood It is considered by the same Court that the said William Faris do forfeit and Pay to the said State the Sum of Two pounds five Shillings Current Money by the Court here adjudged for his Offence aforesaid and thereupon the said William Faris immediately pays the said Sum of Two pounds five Shillings Current Money to Luther Martin Esquire the Said States Attorney General and is Discharged upon paying the several Officers fees accruing by occasion of the premises.

Test Tho.s Brooke Hodgkin Clk

The State
Cornelius Garretson
John Chambers
William Middleton
Joseph Middleton &
Gilbert Middleton

Maryland ss. The Jurors of the State of Maryland for the Body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their Oath present that Cornelius Garretson John Chambers William Middleton Joseph Middleton and Gilbert Middleton late of Anne Arundel County Yeomen being Rioters Routers and Disturbers of the Public Peace on the first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine with force and Arms at the

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