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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 together then and there Twenty Bushels of Indian Corn of the Goods and Chattles of a certain Francis Rawlings then there being found riotously routously and unlawfully did take and carry away and other wrongs to the said Rawlings then and there unlawfully riotously and routously did to the great damage of the said Rawlings 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 thus indorsed to wit.

A true Bill Natt Hammond, Foreman.

And now this day to wit the second Tuesday of May Anno Domini 1779 the said Cornelius Garretson John Chambers William Middleton Joseph Middleton and Gilbert Middleton in their proper Persons in Court here come and severally say they are in no wise Guilty of the Premises above on them imposed But will not contend with the said State of and upon the same and Submit themselves to the Grace of the Court here

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 Cornelius Garretson do forfeit and Pay to the said State the sum of Seven Shillings and six Pence Current Money and that the said John Chambers, William Middleton Joseph Middleton and Gilbert Middleton do severally forfeit and Pay to the said State the Sum of Two pounds five Shillings Current Money each for their Offences aforesaid by the Court here adjudged and thereupon the said Cornelius Garretson, John Chambers, William Middleton Joseph Middleton and Gilbert Middleton immediately in Court here pay to Luther Martin Esquire the said States Attorney General the several Sums of Money aforesaid and are thereupon discharged paying the Fees accruing to the Officers of the Court here by Occasion of the premises.

Test Thos. Brooke Hodgkin Clk

The State
a
William Goldsmith
George Ranken
John Sears
John Shaw and
Archibald Chisholm

Maryland ss.

The Jurors of the State of Maryland for the Body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their Oath present that William Goldsmith George Ranken John Sears John Shaw and Archibald Chisholme late of Anne Arundel County Yeoman 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 aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the Court unlawfully riotously and routously did assemble

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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 Goldsmith John Sears John Shaw and Archibald Chisholme do severally forfeit and Pay to the said State the sum of Two pounds five Shillings Current Money each and that the said George Ranken do forfeit & pay to the said State the sum of Six pence Current Money for their Offences aforesaid by the Court here adjudged and thereupon the said William Goldsmith George Ranken John Sears John Shaw and Archibald Chisholme immediately in Court here pay to Luther Martin Esquire the said States Attorney General the several Sums of Money aforesaid and are thereupon discharged paying the Fees accruing to the Officers of the Court here by occasion of the Premises.

Test Thos. Brooke Hodgkin Clk

The State
a
William Maw
John Green
Daniel Coulter
William Carwell
Patrick Burke
John Undsworth

Maryland ss. The Jurors of the State of Maryland for the Body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their Oath present that William Maw John Green Daniel Coulter William Carwell Patrick Burke and John Undsworth late of Anne Arundel County Yeoman 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 together Twenty Bushells of Indian Corn of the Goods and Chattles of a certain Francis Rawlings then and there being found then and there unlawfully riotously and routously did take and carry away and others wrongs to the said Rawlings then and there unlawfully riotously and routously did to the great damage of the said Rawlings

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