Court here in his proper person and being demanded how he of the Indictment aforesaid and Premises above on him imposed would acquit himself saith that he is in no wise Guilty thereof and for Trial heputs himself upon the Country and Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth prays that it may be enquired of by the Country in like manner Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Thomas Harwood Gentleman makes return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by the said Precept he was commanded to wit George Lux Arthur Nelson Ignatius Wheeler William Dawkins Junior Samuel Worthington John Trammell William Saunders Thomas Henry Hall William Wilkinson Alexander Ogle Richard Northcraft and Clement Wheeler who being duly Elected tryed and sworn to say the Truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the aforesaid William Moore is not Guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said William Moore of the Indictment and premises aforesaid be altogether acquit and that he go thereof without day &c.

Test. Thos. Ptkodgkin Clk

LM. The State
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ffp. William Moore } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the State of Maryland for the Body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their Oath present that William Moore late of Baltimore County Gentleman being on the first day of March which was in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight a free Male Inhabitant of this State and above the Age of eighteen Years on the tenth day of August in the Year aforesaid at the House of William Maccubbin in the County of Ann Arundel to a Congregation of People then there assembled did unlawfully preach and teach the Gospel altho he the said William Moore did not on or before the first day of March in the Year aforesaid take and subscribe the Oath or Affirmation required by an Act intitled An Act for the better Security of the Government to be taken and subscribed by every free male person within the State above eighteen Years of Age and altho the said William then and there to wit at the time of his said preaching and teaching the Gospel as aforesaid was chargeable with the Triebte Tax by the said Act imposed against the form of the Act in that Case made and provided and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State &c.

Luther Martin, Attorney-General.

Witness Azel Crouch.

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus indorsed Viz.
True Bill, J. Weatherburne, Foreman.

And the said William Moore being called upon appears at the Bar of the

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Court here in his proper person and being demanded how he of the Indictment aforesaid and premises above on him imposed would acquit himself saith that he is in no wise Guilty thereof and for Trial heputs himself upon the Country And Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth prays that it may be enquired of by the Country in like manner Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Thomas Harwood Gentleman makes return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by the said Precept he was commanded to wit George Lux Arthur Nelson Ignatius Wheeler William Dawkins Junior Samuel Worthington John Trammell William Sanders Thomas Henry Hall William Wilkinson Alexander Ogle Richard Northcraft and Clement Wheeler who being duly Elected tryed and sworn to say the Truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said William Moore is not Guilty of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said William Moore of the Indictment and premises aforesaid be altogether acquit and that he go thereof without day &c.

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Luther Martin, Attorney-General.

Witness Azel Crouch
Nathan Atkinson.

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