against the said Richard William Parkin for his appearance here next Court to answer of and upon the premises &c. and thereupon the said action is respited and continued until next Court — At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of May 1779 comes the said Luther Martin Esquire who for the State &c. and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, Non est — Edward Stephenson, Sheriff — And thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said writ be renewed returnable to next Court and the action aforesaid is respited till next Court — At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of October 1779 comes the said Luther Martin Esquire who for the State &c. and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, Non est, Edward — Stephenson, Sheriff — Whereupon it is ordered that process issue against the said Richard William Parkin to the Sheriff of Baltimore County commanding him to cause the said Richard William Parkin to be proclaimed and solemnly called and required at two several Courts to be held for Baltimore County in full and open Court to surrender himself to his Custody to answer the Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such cases lately made and provided which process issued accordingly — And now here at this day comes Luther Martin Esquire who for the State &c. and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, I do hereby Certify that I have duly proclaimed and solemnly called and required Richard William Parkin in full and open Court at the November and March Courts of my County last past to surrender himself to my Custody to answer unto an Indictment found against him in the General Court of this State for high Treason committed by him against the said State and that he did not appear but made default, Jo. Baxter Shff. — Whereupon the said Richard William Parkin being solemnly called to come into Court to answer the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed comes not but makes default Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Richard William Parkin be outlawed —

Test Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk —

S. M. The State of Maryland } John Lynch

Pt. The Jurors for the State of Maryland for the body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their oath present that John Lynch late of the parish of Saint Pauls in the County of Baltimore Merchant being a Subject of the said State of Maryland not

not having the fear of God in his heart nor regarding the duty of his allegiance but moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil entirely withdrawing that cordial love and true and due obedience which every faithful Subject of the said State ought and of right should bear towards the said State and wickedly and maliciously devising and with all his might intending not only the peace and publick tranquillity of the said State to disturb but also the Constitution and Government thereof to change and subvert and the Subjects thereof to reduce and bring into Subjection to the King & Parliament of Great Britain on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven with force and arms without the aforesaid State to wit at the County of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania wickedly maliciously and traiterously did adhere to a certain William Howe otherwise called Sir William Howe and divers other persons to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown then bearing arms and employ'd in the service of Great Britain against the United States of America and then and there unto the said Howe and those other persons to the Jurors so as aforesaid unknown did with force and arms wickedly and traiterously afford aid & comfort altho' he the said Lynch then and there well knew that the said Howe and those other persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown then and there were bearing arms and employed in the service of Great Britain against the United States of America as aforesaid — And then and there in pursuance of his aforesaid adherence aid and Comfort and in Execution of his Treasonable purposes aforesaid with force & arms did join himself unto the aforesaid Howe and the Commission of Major of a Regiment of Soldiers under the command of the said Howe did accept and receive and then and there did bear arms and enter into the Service of Great Britain against the United States of America against the duty of his allegiance contrary to the form of the Act in that case made and provided and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland aforesaid —

Witnesses, Aubery Richardson, Thos. Rusk, Andw. Willson, Robin Mc. Quillin } Luther Martin Attorney General of the State

On the back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus endorsed to wit. A true Bill — Saml. Owings foreman —

— And now at this day to wit the 13th day of October Anno Domini 1778 at the prayer of Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth It is ordered by the Court that Capias issue against the said John Lynch for his appearance here next Court to answer