and Figures following viz.t The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take Adam McGaw late of Baltimore County Yeoman if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of Baltimore County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Baltimore in the same County on the Tuesday before the monday preceding the first tuesday in february next to answer unto the State of Maryland on a Presentment found against him for stoping a road. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Andrew Buchanan Gentleman presiding Justice of the said Court the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight

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And now here at this day to wit the said Tuesday before the monday preceding the first Tuesday in February that is to say the tuesday before the Monday Preceding the first tuesday in February Seventeen hundred and Seventy nine Cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed to wit Henry Stevenson Gentleman and maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus Endorsed viz.t Capi. Henry Stevenson Sheriff. — And now here also cometh the said Adam McGaw in his Proper person and acknowledges himself to owe and stand justly indebted to the state of Maryland in the sum of Fifty pounds Current money to be levied of his Body Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to the use of the State of Maryland on Condition that he the said Adam McGaw shall not make his Personal appearance at the next Criminal Court to be held for the said County at the Court house in the same County on the tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in June next, thereto answer the proceedings aforesaid, and not to depart the said Court without the Leave thereof. At which said Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first tuesday in June. Cometh again the said Adam McGaw in his Proper person and by the Oaths of John Cockey Nathan Griffith, Ham Creery. James Sterling. Simon Hashion William Hardington. Ignatius Jenkins. Richard Hanood. Nicholas Fuller. Joseph Read. Ulick Durk. Christopher McCutchenon John Perrigoo Christopher Randall Coleman Combs. Cornelius Garretson and David Brown Good and Lawfull men of the County aforesaid, sworn and Charged to Enquire for the said State

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of Maryland for the body of the said County it was presented as follows. —— Baltimore County ss.t The Jurors for the state of Maryland for the Body of Baltimore County upon their Oath Present that Adam McGaw late of Baltimore County Yeoman on the first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight at the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms in and across the highway of this State then there leading from Zachariah Stubles' mill into the main Road that leads from Bush, to York Town did erect and set up a fence in that part of the said first mentioned Road leading through the Lands of the said Adam, and thereby do then and there totally Obstruct and stop up the said first mentioned highway so that the liege of the said state by in and through the said first mentioned highway, Could not go, pass, repass ride and labour as to do they had a right and had been used. And that the said Adam the said fence so as aforesaid, across the aforesaid first mentioned highway Erected and set up hath Continued at the County aforesaid even since the said first day of June in the year aforesaid; until the Day of taking this Inquisition And yet doth continue, whereby the said first mentioned high way hath been for all that time and yet is totally obstructed, and stopt up. And the Liege subjects of the said state have been for all that time, and yet are at the County aforesaid hindered from going, passing, repassing, riding and Labouring by, in and through the said first mentioned highway to the Great damage and Common nusance of all the Liege subjects of the said state by in and through the said first mentioned highway, going passing repassing riding and Labouring, And against the Peace Government and dignity of the State

Luther Martin. Atty Gen.

Which said Indictment is thus Endorsed viz.t — True Bill. — Jn.t Cockey foreman — And the said Adam Macgaw now here prays, that the recognizance aforesaid maybe respited to the tuesday before the monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October next. and it is granted. And now here at this day to wit the said tuesday before the monday preceeding the first tuesday in October the said Adam McGaw although solemnly called to come into Court according to the tenor of his Recognizance aforesaid doth not come but thereof makes default and so forth Whereupon the following Capias issued. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We Command you take Adam McGaw late of Baltimore County Yeoman, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and

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