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Ordered that the Sheriff of Baltimore County make immediate return of the Capias against Thomas Langton Alexander Contee and John Ashburnew also of the Summons against William Buchanan Alexander Macdrop Davey Leonard Marbough and John Wetherburn

Daniel Scott of Marford County proves two days attendance this term as a witness for John See Websters lessee against William Mall and John Rumseys lessee against Nathan Rigbie and allowed Six days itinerant charges. Order given for 6lbs. of Tobacco

Francis Billingsley of Marford County proves 2 days attendance this term James Taylor John Riddle and Joseph Everist prove two days attendance each as witnesses for John See Websters lessee against William Mall. allowed Six days itinerant charges each and orders given for 6lbs. of Tobacco each

Summons ordered and issued for Thomas Lappington to testify to Grand Jury returnable immediately

Casper Boughor of Washington County proves two days attendance this Court as a witness for James Howars against Reuben Merewether allowed Eight days itinerant charges which amounts to 800lbs. of Tobacco

Summons ordered and issued for James Manahan of Baltimore County to testify to Grand Jury returnable immediately

John Patrick of Marford County proves two days attendance this term as a Witness for John Rumseys lessee against Nathan Rigbie allowed Six days itinerant charges. Order given for 6lbs. of Tobacco

Whereas it hath been proved to the Court here that a certain Joseph West of Montgomery County an infant above the age of fourteen years and under the age of twenty one years at an Orphans Court held in and for Montgomery County on the tenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty did elect and chuse a certain Philip Casey of the said County to be his Guardian which said Philip Casey was then and there ready to accept the Guardianship to the said infant and to comply with such terms and requisites and enter into such bond and security as by the laws of this State are required and directed And that the said Orphans Court did then and there refuse to appoint the said Philip Casey Guardian to the said Joseph West And complaint being made to this Court by the said Philip Casey It is ordered and ruled by this Court that Charles Jones Joseph Welsen Eneas Campbell and Edward Burgess Gentlemen Justices of the said Orphans Court and the other Justices of the said Orphans Court Do show cause to this Court at the next General Court to be held for the Western Shore at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next why the said Justices did not appoint the said Philip Casey Guardian to the said Joseph West in consequence of the election and choice aforesaid

Thomas Samuel Pole of Frederick County proves one Days attendence this Term as a Witness for Nathaniel Martin against Buckler Bond and others and allowed Six days itinerant charges which amounts to 60lbs. Tobacco

Summons ordered and issues for John Skinner of Baltimore County to testify for James Rufell and Co. al suit of Samuel Thomas returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Thomas Rutland of Ann Arundel County to appear and answer to such questions as the Court may ask him returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Ralph Hamilton of Calvert County to testify for Arthur Kirk al suit of the State returnable immediately

Duplicate of the above Summons sent to Prince Georges County

Summons ordered and issued for the Reverend Thomas John Clagett of Ann Arundel County to testify for the State against Negroes Sarah and Charlotte returnable immediately

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Thomas Malls Lessee al John See Webster } Ordered that the deposition of any witness to be taken at the request of either of the parties before some Justice of the peace on giving twenty days notice to the adversary or his Attorney in fact or at law shall be read in evidence on the trial of this cause in case the witness making such deposition shall die or be absent out of the State or unable to attend the trial.

George Presbury a John See Webster } Ordered that the deposition of any witness to be taken at the request of either of the parties before some Justice of the peace on giving twenty days notice to the adversary or his Attorney in fact or at law shall be read in Evidence on the trial of this cause in case the witness making such deposition shall die or be absent out of the State or unable to attend the Trial

Thomas West of Harford County proves two days attendance this term as a witness for John Rumseys lessee against Nathan Rigbie and allowed Six days itinerant charges

William Prout a Thomas Rutland Junr. } Ordered that the depositions of Thomas Francis Linthicome Mary Green and Mrs Clarke be taken before some Justice of the peace on giving two days notice to the Guardian of the said Thomas Rutland Junior to be read in evidence on the trial of this cause

William Prout Junr. a Thomas Rutland Junr. } Ordered that the depositions of Thomas Francis Linthicome Mary Green and Mrs Clarke be taken before some Justice of the peace on giving two days notice to the said Thomas Rutland Senior to be read in Evidence on the trial of this cause

Summons ordered and issued for James Dick of Ann Arundel County to testify for James Rufell and Co. al suit of Samuel Thomas returnable immediately

Josias Adams of Charles County proves one days attendance this term as a witness for Thomas Perry al suit of John Smiths lessee and allowed Six days itinerant charges. Order given for 60lbs Tobacco

Ignatius Ryan proves one days attendance this term as a witness for Thomas Perry al suit of John Smiths lessee and allowed Six days itinerant charges. Order given for 60lbs Tobacco

Summons ordered and issued for Joseph Howard Junior of Ann Arundel County to testify to the Court on the complaint of William Prout returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issues for Eleanor Kelly Samuel Lewin Elizabeth Lewin Sabra Prot and Miss Forman of Calvert County to testify for the state against Peter Clarke returnable immediately

Ordered that attachment issue returnable to next term against Elisha Owings Williams of Montgomery County for his Contempt in not attending this Court as a witness for the State against Evan Thomas after being legally summoned thereto

Attachment of Contempt ordered to issue against Richard Isaac of Calvert County for neglecting to attend this Court as a Petit Juror after being legally summoned thereto returnable to next Court

Ordered that attachment issue against George Lux one of the Justices of Baltimore County for a Contempt by him committed in not obeying the Rule of this Court served on him to make return to the Writ here of the inquisition and other proceedings had before him of a forceable entry and detainer against a certain Charles Harris And the said George Lux appearing in court here in his proper person It is considered by the Court here that the said George Lux be discharged on payment of the Fees accruing to the several officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises

Attachments of Contempt ordered and issued against Alexander Waugh Davey John Weatherburn and Elijah Fullerton appear immediately and answer to their several contempts in not attending this Court after being legally summoned thereto