Devil as a false Traitor and Rebel against the State of Maryland entirely withdrawing that cordial Love and that true and due obedience fidelity and allegiance which every subject of the said State should and of right ought to bear towards the said State and also devising and as much as in him lay intending most wickedly and traiterously to change and subvert the rule Government and constitution of this State duly and happily established and to reduce the said State and the subjects of the said State under the subjection and power of the King of Great Britain on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two with force and arms without the State of Maryland that is to say in the State of Virginia most wickedly and traiterously did adhere to the King of Great Britain aforesaid then & there being the open enemy of the State of Maryland and of the United States of America and then & there waging open and public war against the said State and States and the said Davidson then and there with force and arms most wickedly and traiterously to the said King did afford aid and comfort and then and there with force and arms most wickedly and traiterously to divers subjects of the said King whose names are to the Jurors aforesaid yet unknown which said subjects of the said King were then and there bearing arms and employed in the service of Great Britain against the State of Maryland and against the United States of America did adhere and to the same subjects of the said King did afford aid and comfort altho the said Davidson then and there that is to say at the time of his adhering to the said King and to the said Subjects of the said King and at the time of his affording aid and comfort to the said King and the said subjects of the said King did well know that the said King was then and there the open enemy of the State of Maryland and the United States and waging open and publick war against the said State and States and that the said Subjects of the said King were then and there bearing arms and employed in the service of Great Britain against the State of Maryland and against the United States of America as aforesaid and then and there with force and arms most wickedly and traiterously in pursuance and execution of his wicked and traiterous intentions and purposes aforesaid did enter into the service and employment of the aforesaid King of Great Britain and then and there did with force and arms wickedly and traiterously enlist himself into the service of the said King to be by the said King employed in bearing arms and waging war against the said State of Maryland and against the United States of America and against the subjects of the said State and States and then and there with force and arms wickedly and traiterously with divers other persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown who then and there were bearing arms and employed in the service of Great Britain and of the same King armed and arrayed in an hostile manner did enter on board a Schooner called the Sally to cruise against the subjects of the State of Maryland and of the United States of America and then and there wickedly and traiterously with force and arms in the said Schooner did with the persons aforesaid armed and arrayed as aforesaid cruize and make war against the Subjects of the said State and States and endeavour to capture the subjects of the said State and States and the vessels and property of the said subjects against the duty of his allegiance contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in that case made and provided and against the peace Government and dignity of

the State of Maryland &c. And further that the aforesaid Hamilton Davidson being a subject and inhabitant of this State to wit at the County of Baltimore aforesaid not having the fear of God in his heart nor having any regard to the duty of his allegiance but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil as a false Traitor and rebel against the State of Maryland entirely withdrawing that cordial love and that true and due obedience fidelity and allegiance which every subject of the said State should and of right ought to bear towards the said State and also devising and as much as in him lay most wickedly and traiterously intending to change and subvert the rule and Government of this State duly and happily established and to bring the said State and the United States of America under the power and dominion of the King of Great Britain on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two with force and arms without the State of Maryland and within the State of Virginia with a great multitude of the Subjects of the aforesaid King of Great Britain to wit to the number of one hundred persons whose names are to the Jurors aforesaid yet unknown being armed and arrayed in a hostile to wit with Guns swords and divers other weapons as well offensive as defensive did falsely and traiterously assemble and join himself against the said State and against the United States of America and then and there with force and arms falsely and traiterously with the aforesaid subjects of the said King in a warlike and hostile did array and dispose himself against the said State and States and then and there with force and arms wickedly and traiterously with the said Subjects of the said King did levy prepare and wage a publick and cruel war against the said State and States and then and there with force and arms wickedly and traiterously in execution and pursuance of his wicked and Traiterous designs and intentions aforesaid did with the aforesaid Subjects of the said King armed and arrayed as aforesaid enter on board a Schooner called the Sally to cruize in the same Schooner against the State of Maryland and the United States of America and against the Subject of the same State & States and then and there wickedly and traiterously with the said Subjects of the said King in the said Schooner did cruize and wage war against the said State of Maryland and against the United States of America and endeavour to capture the Subjects of the said State and States and the vessels and goods of the said Subjects of the said State and States and then and there in the said Schooner so cruising with force and arms wickedly and traiterously did attack and fight with divers subjects of the said State and States against the duty of his allegiance contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland &c. Nevertheless we grant unto him the said Hamilton Davidson our firm peace and will not that he suffer any corporal or other punishment therefor but that he shall stand and be in the same plight and condition to all intents whatsoever as if the crime or offence aforesaid had never been committed Provided the said Hamilton Davidson do forthwith inlist himself in some one of the Regiments of the Quota of this State in the Continental Army during the present war and that he do not depart therefrom Given under the Great Seal of the said State this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

The Great Seal Appendant