And it appearing to the Court here that the first part of the condition mentioned in the aforegoing pardon to wit his enlisting in one of the Regiments of the Quota of this State in the Continental Army has bean performed It is thereupon considered by the Court here that the said pardon be allowed and filed and that the said Hamilton Davidson be forthwith discharged

Test Thos. B. Hodgkin Cl.

The State against John Vaughan } Memorandum the Defendant sued out the States writ of Certiorari the tenor whereof is as follows to wit —

The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Clerk of Baltimore County Greeting We being willing for certain reasons to be certified of the record and proceedings of a certain presentment or Indictment found in Baltimore County Court against a certain John Vaughan for Assaulting Benjamin Roberts and Asael Roberts Do command you that the record and proceedings on the said presentment or Indictment or on any other criminal process whereof the said John Vaughan stands charged before you for committing the assault aforesaid with all things thereunto relating as far as before you it remains to our Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next under your hands and seals ye send together with this writ that our said Judges may further do therein that which of right they see ought to be done Witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1701

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Allowed by A. Hanson

At which said second Tuesday of October being the 9th day of the same month Anno Domini 1701 The Justices and Clerk of Baltimore County in pursuance of the aforegoing Writ of Certiorari transmit to the Court here the following record to wit —

Baltimore County to wit At a Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court house in Baltimore Town in and for the County of Baltimore aforesaid the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one for the trial of all felonies and other crimes offences and misdemeanors committed in the said County of Baltimore

Present

Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Thomas Sollers, Job Garrettson Esq. Sheriff } George Lindenberger, John Merryman, Robert Lemmon } Peter Shepherd, George Lux & Chas. Ridgely of Wm } Gent. Justices

William Gibson Clk

Among other were the following proceedings Viz.

State against John Vaughan } Be it remembered that heretofore At a Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court house in Baltimore Town in and for the County of Baltimore aforesaid

the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty one before Andrew Buchanan Gentleman and his Associates then Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid by the oath of James Alcock, Jesse Hollingsworth William Jacob son of Zachariah Johnson Selman George Riesman Robert Long William Jacob John Steel William Nelson David Poe Robert Henderson Robert Moore Cornelius Garrettson Job Smith Peter Steel George Poe and Jacob Brown good and lawful men of the County aforesaid sworn and charged to enquire for the State of Maryland for the body of the said County it was presented in manner and form following Viz. — January Term 1701 — We the Grand Jurors for the body of Baltimore County on our oaths do present John Vaughan for assaulting and beating of Benjamin Roberts and Asael Roberts about the eighth day of December last. James Alcock foreman — Witness Martha Roberts — Whereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take the body of the said John Vaughan and him have before the Court the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in June next to answer the presentment above against him for assaulting Asael and Benjamin Roberts — At which said Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid command was given to wit Job Garrettson Gentleman And maketh return that he hath the said John Vaughan here ready to answer the presentment aforesaid against him as he was commanded And thereupon the said John Vaughan now here being called cometh in his proper person and prays that the proceedings aforesaid against him may be respited until the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October next and he hath it And now here at this day to wit the said Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October seventeen hundred and eighty one cometh again the said John Vaughan in his proper person and produces to the Court now here the State of Maryland's writ of Certiorari closed in the words and figures following — Viz. The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Clerk of Baltimore County Greeting — We being willing for certain reasons to be certified of the Record and proceedings of a certain presentment or Indictment found in Baltimore County Court against a certain John Vaughan for Assaulting Benjamin Roberts and Asael Roberts Do command you that the record and proceedings on the said presentment or Indictment or on any other Criminal process whereof the said John Vaughan stands charged before you for committing the assault aforesaid with all things thereunto relating as far as before you it remains to our Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next under your hands and Seals ye send together with this writ that our said Judges may further do therein that which of right they see ought to be done Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1701

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Whereupon the said John Vaughan and Henry Howard now here in Court do each acknowledge themselves to owe the State of Maryland the sum of fifty pounds Specie in case the said John Vaughan shall