and not to depart that Court without the leave thereof And the said Benjamin Roberts doth also acknowledge himself to owe and stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of ten pounds Specie in case Asael Roberts shall not make his personal appearance at the next General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of October next to give evidence on behalf of the State of Maryland against the above named Henry Howard and John Vaughan and not depart that Court without the leave thereof. And it is now here ordered that the proceedings aforesaid be transmitted according to the directions of the aforegoing writ of Certiorari —

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my Office this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one —

(County Seal)

William Gibson Clk. B. Cty

Maryland So. The Juriors of the State of Maryland for the body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their oath present that Henry Howard John Vaughan and John Tuckey late of Baltimore County Yeoman being riotors routors and disturbers of the public peace on the eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty with force and arms at the County of Baltimore and within the Jurisdiction of the Court unlawfully riotously and routously did assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of the State and being so assembled and gathered together in and upon a certain Benjamin Roberts then there in the peace of God and the State being did make an Assault and him the said Benjamin then and there riotously routously and unlawfully did beat wound and ill treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other wrongs to the said Benjamin Roberts then and there unlawfully riotously and routously did to the great damage of the said Benjamin and against the peace Government and dignity of the State &c and the Juriors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the aforesaid Howard Vaughan and Tuckey on the said eighth day of December in the year aforesaid with force and arms at the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the Court in and upon the said Benjamin in the peace of God and of the said State then and there being did make an Assault and him the said Benjamin then and there did beat wound and ill treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other wrongs to him the said Benjamin then and there did to the great damage of the said Benjamin and against the peace Government and dignity of the State

Luther Martin Attorney General of the State of Maryland —

On the back of the aforegoing bill of Indictment was thus endorsed to wit A True Bill Natt Hammond for

All which said second Tuesday of October being the 9th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1701 comes into Court here as well Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth as the said Henry Howard and John Vaughan in their proper persons — And thereupon day is given as well to the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c as the said Henry Howard and John Vaughan until next Court here and so forth All which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of May being the 11th day of the same month Anno Domini 1702 comes

again as well the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c as the said Henry Howard and John Vaughan in their proper persons and the said Henry Howard and John Vaughan submit themselves to the grace of the Court here of and upon the Indictment and premises aforesaid above on them imposed It is thereupon considered by the Judges here that the said Henry Howard do forfeit and pay to the said State the sum of twenty pounds Current money and that the said John Vaughan do forfeit and pay to the said State the sum five pounds Current money for their offence aforesaid by the Court here adjudged and the said Henry Howard and John Vaughan are thereupon discharged on payment thereof and the fees accruing to the several officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises.

Test

Thos B. Hodgkin Cl.

The State against James Welch } State of Maryland ss The Juriors for the State of Maryland for the body of the western Shore of Maryland upon their oath present that James Welch late of Frederick County Yeoman on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one with force and arms at the County of Anne Arundel one Mare of a Gray colour of the value of twenty five pounds Current money of Maryland and one Gelding of a black colour of the value of twenty five pounds Current money of Maryland of the goods and chattels of a certain Denton Hammond then there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and lead away 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.

Luther Martin Atty Genl

On the back of the aforegoing bill of Indictment was thus endorsed to wit. True bill Regin Hammond forem.n —

And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday of May being the 11th day of the same month Anno Domini 1702 the said James Welch appears at the bar of the Court here under the custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whose custody he was heretofore for the crime aforesaid committed and being demanded how he of the Indictment aforesaid and premises above on him imposed would acquit himself saith that he is in no wise thereof guilty and for trial thereof he puts himself upon the Country and Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth in like manner Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick by whom &c who neither &c because as well &c of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit Thomas Harwood Esquire makes return that he has here ready twelve &c as by the said precept he was commanded to wit Thomas Hyde Absalom Ridgely James Maccubbin Joseph Clarke Charles Wallace Jacob Lusby Abraham Clause William