And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General on behalf of the said State And the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi Philip Graybill Shff.

And the said John Patrick being called upon appears at the Bar of the Court here in his proper person and being demanded how he of the presentment aforesaid and premises above on him imposed would acquit himself produces to the Court here the following Noli prosequi to wit

Annapolis August 12th 1788.

Whereas John Patrick of Baltimore County was presented by the Grand Inquest for the Western shore of Maryland for Wilful and corrupt perjury, on the information of a certain William Hopkins Junior which said Presentment is now depending in the General Court for the Western shore — That the said fact was tried in Baltimore County Criminal Court at March Term seventeen hundred and eighty seven, and adjudged by the said Court that the said Patrick be liberated, and the said Hopkins pay to the said Patrick fifty pounds current Money Damages and Costs — three of the Justices of the said Court having also certified that they were of Opinion that the objections made by said Hopkins to said Patrick's receiving the benefit of the Insolvent Law were ill founded; And three of the Justices and the Clerk of Harford County having certified that during his residence in said County (twenty Years) he bore an Amiable good Character which, from their personal Acquaintance with him, they believed, he honestly merited, and that he served in the Commission of the Peace, and as a Militia Captain in the said County during the late War with honor to himself and Justice to the Public — I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law for the said Offence do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against the said John Patrick for or concerning the same.

W. Smallwood

which being read and heard the same is allowed Thereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the said John Patrick from the presentment aforesaid and the matter therein contained be discharged upon payment of the Fees accruing to the several Officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises Test

John Gwinn Clk

IM The State of Maryland against John Stringer

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty ninth day of July Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight Luther Martin Esquire the Attorney General on behalf of the said State sued out of the Court here the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland sc. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting We command you that you take John Stringer late of Ann Arundel County Yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto us touching a certain presentment found in our said Court against him for aiding and abetting an assault on Joseph Warfield Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June Anno domini 1788.

Issued the 29th day of July 1788. (S. M.) John Gwinn Clk

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General on behalf of the said State And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the said Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi D Stewart Sheriff

And the said John Stringer being called upon appears at the Bar of the Court here in his proper person and being demanded how he of the presentment aforesaid and premises above on him imposed would acquit himself says he is no wise Guilty thereof but will not contend with the said State of and upon the same and submits himself to the Grace of the Court here Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully understood It is Ordered by the said Court that the said John Stringer from the presentment aforesaid and the matter therein contained be discharged upon payment of the fees accruing to the several Officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises

Test

John Gwinn Clk