said Jesse Suit do forfeit and pay to the said State the sum of Thirty shillings current Money by the Court here adjudged for his Offence aforesaid And thereupon the said Jesse Suit immediately in Court here pays unto Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General his fine aforesaid and is discharged upon paying the Fees accruing to the Officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises Test

John Gwinn Clk

IM The State of Maryland against John Perry

State of Maryland ss. The Jurors for the State of Maryland for the Body of the Western shore of Maryland upon their Oath present that John Perry late of Prince Georges County Gentleman not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight at the County aforesaid with force and Arms in and upon a Negro Man Slave named Nace the slave of the said John Perry, then there in the peace of God and of the State being feloniously and wilfully and of his Malice before thought did make an assault and that the said John Perry a certain Gun of the value of Five shillings current Money of Maryland then and there charged with Gunpowder and twelve leaden shott which Gun he the said John Perry in both his hands then and there had and held to against and upon the said Negro Man Slave then and there feloniously and wilfully and of his Malice before thought did shoot and discharge and that the said John Perry with the leaden shott aforesaid out of the Gun aforesaid then and there by force of the Gunpowder shot and sent forth as aforesaid the aforesaid Negro Man slave in and upon the right side of the back of him the said Negro Man Slave a little above the right Hip of him the said Negro Man Slave then and there with the leaden shott aforesaid out of the Gun aforesaid by the said John Perry so as aforesaid shot discharged and sent forth feloniously and wilfully and of his Malice before thought did strike penetrate and wound giving to the said Negro Man slave then and there with the leaden shott aforesaid so as aforesaid shott discharged and sent forth out of the Gun aforesaid by the said John Perry in and upon the said right side of the back of him the said Negro Man Slave a little above the right Hip of the said Negro Man Slave one Mortal wound of the depth of four Inches and of the breadth of half an Inch of which said mortal wound the

aforesaid Negro Man Slave from the said tenth day of September in the year aforesaid to the twelfth day of the same Month in the same year in the County aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said twelfth day of September in the year aforesaid the said Negro Man Slave in the County aforesaid of the said Mortal wound died And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said John Perry the said Negro Man slave in manner and form aforesaid feloniously and wilfully and of his Malice before thought did kill and Murder against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland &c.

Luther Martin Att.y Gen.l

On the back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus endorsed to wit True Bill Joseph Chapline F. G. J.y

And now here at this day to wit the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight the said John Perry in his proper person comes to the Bar of the Court here and being demanded how he of the Indictment aforesaid and premises above on him imposed would acquitt himself produces to the Court here a Noli prosequi which is delivered to Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General and which being read and heard

Thereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the said John Perry from the Indictment aforesaid and the matter therein contained be discharged upon paying the Fees accruing to the several Officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises

Test

John Gwinn Clk