Charles County to wit

At a Court for the State of Maryland begun and held at Charles Town in and for Charles County on the third Monday in September being the 19th day of the same month Anno Dominie seventeen hundred and ninety one.

Present

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice
George Ment & George Lee Esquires associate Justices

Thomas Andrew Dyson Esqr. Sheriff

Jno B. Barnes Clk

Among other proceedings was the following to wit.

The State of Maryland against Francis Thompson

Be it remembered that on this day to wit the 19th day of September seventeen hundred and ninety one Henry Barnes Esquire one of the peace for Charles County filed in Court here the following Inquisition and recognizances to wit.

Maryland Charles County Sct. An Inquisition Indented and taken in the County aforesaid on the thirtieth day of August Anno Dom. 1791 before Henry Barnes one of the States Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid on view of the body of a certain Charles Goodrich, then and there lying dead, on the oath of the said Leonard Thompson, Thomas Thompson, George Thompson, Robert Ferguson, Benjamin Cawood, Ignatius Simpson, Aaron Moore, John Bagg, John Hanson, James Freeman John Mc Bryde James A. Corry, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being summoned and sworn to enquire how, when and in what manner the aforesaid Charles Goodrich by his death did come, and on their oath do say that the aforesaid Charles Goodrich came by his death on the 20th day of August 1791 from a loaded gun then and there fired at him the said Charles Goodrich or other mortal wound then and there given him the said Charles Goodrich by some other deadly weapon unknown to the Jurors aforesaid, and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do believe from the evidences and circumstances produced them that the said Gun was fired or other mortal wound given by a certain Thompson late of Charles County aforesaid, who has since absconded In Testimony whereof as well the said Henry Beans as

the Jurors aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year above written.

Leonard Thompson (Seal) Benj^a Cawood (Seal) Henry Barnes (Seal)
Thomas his T mark Thompson (Seal) Ignatius Simpson (Seal) John Bagg (Seal)
George his G mark Thompson (Seal) Aaron Moore (Seal) Jno Hanson of Wm (Seal)
James Freeman (Seal) John Mc Bride (Seal)
Robert Ferguson (Seal) James A Corry (Seal)

Charles County Sct. Be it remembered that on the thirtieth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety one personally appeared Henry Jones and John O Dixon before me Henry Barnes Esqr one of the State of Maryland's Justices aforesaid to keep the peace in said County and acknowledged themselves to owe and each of them to stand justly indebted to the said State, the sum of twenty pounds current money to be levied of their goods and Chattels lands and Tenements respectively in case the said Henry Jones shall not make his personal appearance before the Justices of our said County Court at their next term to be holden at Charles Town in said County on the third Monday in September next to testify for the said State against a certain Francis Thompson, charged on suspicion with the murder of a certain Charles Goodrich late of said County

Acknowledged before Henry Barnes.

Charles County Sct. Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety one personally appeared before me Henry Barnes Esqr one of the State of Maryland's Justices assigned to keep the peace in said County Hampton Chaney and Basil Waring and acknowledged themselves to owe to the said State each one the sum of twenty pounds current money, to be levied of their goods and chattels lands and tenements respectively to the use of the said State, in case the said Hampton Coarsey shall not make his personal appearance before the Justices of our said County Court at their next Term to be holden at Charles Town in said County on the third Monday in September next to testify for said State against a certain Francis Thompson who stands charged on suspicion with the murder of a certain Charles Goodrich late of Charles County

Acknowledged Before. Henry Barnes.

And Thomas Andrew Dyson Esquire Sheriff of Charles County produced to the Court here the following Mittimus to wit-