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At a General Court of the State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, begun and held for the Western Shore of the said State at the City of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; and in the Twentieth year of the Independence of the said United States.

Present

The Honorable { Samuel Chase, Esquire Chief Judge.
Robert Goldsborough and
Jeremiah Townley Chase } Esquires Judges.

Richard Harwood Esquire Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

John Gwinn, Clerk.

Proclamation made in the usual Form.

The several Sheriffs of the different Counties of the Western Shore being called upon to return their Pannel of Jurors, return the same as mentioned on the succeeding page, out of which the following persons are sworn Grand Jurors; and the Court appoint

1. William Hanson M.Pherson, Foreman.

2. Lancelot Shillings
3. James Matthews
4. Moses Rawlings
5. Charles Carroll
6. Elisha Johnson
7. Francis Hamersley
8. Alexander Warfield
9. Michael Houser
10. Benjamin Preston
11. Thomas Hope
12. Honoré Martin
13. William Lodge
14. William Barker
15. Jesse Jacob Bourne
16. James Mackall Sollers
17. Fielder Bell
18. William Berry Warman
19. William Clemm
20. Bryan Philpott
21. Richard Hall
22. Caleb Dorsey of Caleb
23. William Clarke

Who deliver to the Court a Presentment against negroes Cesar, Pompey, and Jack the property of Jacob Franklin of Anne Arundel County for Murder – and also a Presentment against negro Richard the property of Mrs Mary Digges of Prince Georges County for committing a Rape on the Body of Mary Ann Berry of said County.

William Goldsmith sworn Bailiff.