-ously did Steal, take and carry away contrary to the act of Assembly in that case made and provided, and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth — Whereupon cometh hereinto Court before the Judges aforesaid the aforesaid Cornelius Wells under the Custody of Daniel Powel Cox, Esquire, Sheriff of the County aforesaid in whose custody in the Goal of the County aforesaid he had been committed, and being to the bar here in his proper person led is committed to the Sheriff aforesaid; and immediately being asked how he of the premises aforesaid in the indictment aforesaid specified and above charged upon him will he acquitted, the said Cornelius Wells saith that he is not guilty thereof; and thereof for good and evil doth put himself upon the Country: and Luther Martin, Esquire, the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf doth prosecute thereof, in like manner &c. Therefore let a Jury appear here immediately before the Judges aforesaid by whom &c. who neither, &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. Who being called &c. Vivo that is to say: Edward Coursey, William Hanson, Jonathan Patridge, Thomas Marsh Forman, Alexander McCallum, John Coston, Francis Hall, Thomas Shields, Richard Martin, William Coward, Thomas Cavadine and Charles Lecompte who being duly elected tryed and Sworn, on their Oath do say that the aforesaid Cornelius Wells is guilty of the Felony aforesaid above upon him charged in manner and form aforesaid as by the indictment aforesaid is above supposed against him: and thereupon it is forthwith demanded of the said Cornelius Wells, if he hath or knoweth any thing to say, wherefore the said Judges here ought not upon the premises and verdict aforesaid to proceed to Judgment and Execution against him; who nothing further saith, unless as he before hath said: Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the said Judges here fully understood, It is considered by the Court here that the said Cornelius Wells be taken to the Goal of the County

of Talbot aforesaid from whence he came, and from thence to the place of Execution at such time as shall be duly appointed and there be hanged by the neck until he be dead; and thereupon he is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff aforesaid and so forth. — —

Test. James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against Turbutt Wright

Be it remembered that at a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid, at Talbot County Court-House the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, before the Judges of the said General Court, by the Oath of twelve Jurors good and lawful men of the said State who were impannelled, sworn and charged to enquire for the said State, and the Body of the Eastern Shore aforesaid, it was presented in manner and form following that is to say: — September Term 1786 We the Grand Jury for the Body of the Eastern Shore of Maryland do present Turbutt Wright of Kent County for committing an assault and Battery on the person of Abraham Redgraves in the County aforesaid on the 6th day of this present month. — Whereupon the aforesaid Turbutt Wright appears here in Court in his proper person, and being unwilling to contend with the said State, the charge aforesaid above alledged against him, putteth himself thereof on the mercy of the Court: Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood, it is considered by the Court, that the said Turbutt Wright do pay unto the said State of Maryland, the sum of Seven Shillings and six pence current money, for a fine upon him imposed by occasion of the assault and Battery aforesaid in form aforesaid committed and also all such fees as have arisen due to the several Officers of the same Court by reason as aforesaid and that the said Turbutt Wright be