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John Middleagh William Beatty Thomas
Beatty Thomas Ann Beatty William Ritchey Henry Cooke
William Cannach Casper Divelbess Stephen Julian Frederick
Haverner George Loy Michael Ramar John Stoner
Joseph Mayhew and Peter Shilly good and lawful Men
of the County aforesaid sworn and charged to enquire for the
said Lord Proprietary for the Body of the County aforesaid ob-
Presented in manner and form following to wit
Frederick County ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable
the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body of Frederick
County upon their Oath pre ent that Richard Crosby (otherwise
called Richard Dow) late of Frederick County aforesaid Labourer
not having the Fear of God before his Eyes but being moved
and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the thirteenth
Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and [illegible] with force and Arms at the County aforesaid
[illegible] a certain Ulerick West [illegible] the Peace of God
[illegible] Lord Proprietary [illegible] and here being feloniously
[illegible] of his Malice aforethought [illegible] Assault did make
and that the aforesaid Richard Crosby a certain Pistol of the
Value of Ten Shillings Sterling Money then and there charged
with Gunpowder and Leaden Shott in his right Hand then
and there had and held and the said Pistol so as aforesaid
charged had and held he the said Richard Crosby to against
and upon the said Ulerick West then and there feloniously wilfully
and of his Malice aforethought did Shoot and discharge and that
he the said Richard Crosby with the Leaden Shott aforesaid out of
the Pistol aforesaid then and there by Force of the Gunpowder
aforesaid Shot and sent forth as afore said him the said Ulerick West
in and upon the right Shoulder near the Socket of him the
said Ulerick West then and there feloniously wilfully and of
his Malice aforethought did Strike penetrate and wound giving
to the said Ulerick West then and there with the Leaden Shott afore
said so as aforesaid Shot discharged and sent forth out of the Pistol
aforesaid said Richard Crosby in and upon the right Shoulder
(aforesaid)

aforesaid near the [illegible] of him the said
mortal Wound of the Depth of three Inches and of [illegible]
Inches of which said Mortal Wound the aforesaid Ulerick West
there and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their Oath aforesaid do say that the aforesaid Richard Crosby the
aforesaid Ulerick West in manner and form aforesaid feloniously
wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did kill and Murder
against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good Rule
and Government. AND afterwards to wit the same
sixth Day of May in the Year aforesaid here cometh the
said Richard Crosby under the Custody of Samuel Beall Esquire
Sheriff of the County aforesaid (in whose Custody in the Goal of
Frederick County aforesaid for the Cause aforesaid he had been
before committed) and being brought to the Bar here in
his proper Person is committed to the aforesaid Sheriff &
for trialth of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid specified
and on him above charged being asked in [illegible]
he would be tryed [illegible] the said Crosby [illegible]
Guilty thereof and thereof for good and ill he puts himself
the Country &c so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereupon
immediately come before the said Justices of the Lord Proprietary
here by whom the Truth of the Matter will be better known
and who have no affinity to the said Richard Crosby
to recognize upon their Oath whether the said Richard Crosby
be guilty of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above
specified or not. AND the Jurors of the said Jury by the said
Sheriff for this purpose impannelled and returned to wit
John Simbol Samuel [illegible]ton John Holmes George [illegible]
Elias Brunner Michael Haverner John Shelman Abra-
ham Crum John Brunner John Stull Edward Wilson & Alexander
Perry being called come who being elected tried and sworn to say
the Truth of and upon the Premises aforesaid in the Indictment
aforesaid above specified do say upon their Oath that the said
Richard Crosby is guilty of the Premises in the Indictment
aforesaid specified [illegible] charged upon [illegible] manner