Mathew Dorman, Wm Brown, Francis Porter, Wm Hobbs, Ned Abbins, John Henry, Charles Standford, Joseph Sindard, George Dement, Jarrel Jourdon, Philip Pearce who being duly Called Sworn and Sworn to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes do say that the said Hester Oldfield is Guilty of the felony in the Indictment mentioned but not of the Burglary, And that the said Hester Smith is Guilty as Accessory of the felony in the Indictm.t mentioned But not of the Burglary —

Thereupon the Sherif of Ann Arundell County is Commanded Safely to keep the said Hester Oldfield and Hester Smith in his Custody untill the Court shall proceed to Judgm.t against them upon the premisses & Verdict aforesaid for that they will advise thereof — Afterwards to wit the 24.th day of Sept.r Anno Dom.i 1717 in the same term Command is given the Sherif to set the said Hester Oldfield and Hester Smith again to the Barr of this Court which he accordingly does — And thereupon the said Hester Oldfield & Hester Smith appear and being Severally demanded by the Court here what for themselves they have to Say why Judgm.t According to Law & sentence upon the premisses and Verdict aforesaid for them ought not to be given Say Nothing Materiall &c. Thereupon the Sherif of Ann Arundell County is Commanded Safely to keep the said Hester Oldfield and Hester Smith in his Custody untill the next Court shall proceed to Judgm.t against them upon the premisses and Verdict aforesaid for that they will advise thereof untill next Court —

At the said next Court to wit the 7.th day of October Anno Dom.i 1717 Command is given the Sherif to set the said Hester Oldfield and Hester Smith again to the Barr of this Court which he accordingly does, And thereupon the said Hester Oldfield and Hester Smith appear and being demanded by the Court here what for themselves they have to Say why Judgment and According to law & sentence upon the premisses and Verdict aforesaid for them ought not to be given Say nothing more than what they have already Said —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here of the day & year last mentioned that the said Hester Oldfield and Hester Smith be severally burnt in the Brawn of the right hand with the Letter T according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided &c. — Thereupon Command is given the said Sherif that of the Judgm.t aforesaid as aforesaid rendred against the said Hester Oldfield & Hester Smith he do immediate execution before the Court here, Afterwards which said precept the said Sherif in open Court before the Justices thereof made Execution according to the direction thereof —

Thereupon the said Hester Oldfield and Hester Smith are Committed into the Custody of the Sherif of Ann Arundell for want of Sureties for the payment of their Sev.ll Fees and burned by reason of the premisses aforesaid there to remain untill &c. —

NB: Rob.t Lusby — } Memd
Thomas Loyd — } The said Rob.t Lusby by Thomas Bordley his atty produced to the Court here a Manuscript from Ann Arundell County Court The Tenour of w.ch follows in these words Viz.t —

IN the records and proceedings of Ann Arundell County Court amongst

(Other)

Other things is Contained as follows Viz.t —

Ann Arundell Co.ty ss. At a County Court of the Right Honorable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at the City of Annapolis for the County of Ann Arundell the Second Tuesday of March being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the first Year of his said Lordships Dom.n &c. Anno Dom.i 1715

Present

The Worshipfull Reynold Sherd Esq.r } Capt. Thomas Larkin, Mr. Benj.a Tasker, Mr. Rich.d Galaway, Mr. Charles Hammond } Gent. Justices

Robert Lusby } Command was given to the Sherif of Ann Arundell County that he
Thomas Loyd } should take Thomas Loyd late of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britaine Merch.t if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Majestys County Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Robert Lusby of a plea of trespass upon the Case and that thereof he should not faile &c.

And Whereupon the said Rob.t by Wm Bladen his Attorney Complains that whereas the said Thomas Loyd the tenth day of Feb.y in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fifteen at the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain (that is to Say) at South River in Ann Arundell County within the Juris.n of this Court was indebted to the said Robert Lusby in the Sum of fifty nine pounds four Shills and Six pence half penny Sterl.g for so much money by the said Thomas Loyd before that time had and recd of divers other persons to the use and debt of the said Robert Lusby and being so indebted the said Thomas Loyd in Consid.n thereof upon himself assumed and unto the said Robert then and there faithfully promised that he the said Thomas the aforesaid Sum of fifty nine pounds four Shillings and Six pence half penny Sterl.g to the said Rob.t Lusby when he should be thereunto required would well and truely pay and Satisfie, Nevertheless the said Thomas his promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding but Contriving and fraudulently intending the said Rob.t in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Sum of fifty nine pounds four Shills and Six pence half penny Sterl.g or any part thereof to the said Robert hath not paid nor any thing for the same hitherto Satisfied although to do the said Thomas was afterwards to wit the Eleventh day of Feb.y aforesaid in the Year aforesaid and often afterwards at South River aforesaid in the County aforesaid by the said Rob.t thereunto required Whereupon the said Robert Saith he is the Damage and hath Loss to the Value of one hundred pounds Sterl.g and thereof he brings his Suit

Pledges prosq John Doe Rich.d Roe

AT which said Second Tuesday of March to wit the 13.th day of the same month Anno Dom.i 1715 being the day of Returne of the said writ Comes the said

(Rob.t)