Maryland fol.

At a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell for the Province aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of April being the Eight=teenth Day of the same Month in the twenty Seventh Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anno q; Dom 1712.

Present.

Levin Gale Esq. Chief Justice

The Honourable — Robert Gordon, Stephen Knight, John Brice, William Rogers — Esq. Justices

Thos Ghiselin Clk

John Darnall Esq. Sheriff

Proclamation made in Usual form &c.

The several Sheriffs of the severall Counties within this Province severally return their Lists of Grand Jurors. Out of which the Court appoints the severall Persons following to serve as Jurors (Vizt.)

John Andrews foreman

John Ivory — Henry Chew Junr. — Benjamin Davis — Peregrine Frisby — Isaac Freeman — Nicho. Holdsborough Junr. — John Ault — John Pennington — David Weems — Henry Ingram — Benjamin Douglass — Moses Chaillo — Walter Smith, Thomas and Nicholas Coulter

Who being duly Sworn & Charged are sent out to consider Afterwards return & present to the Court the following Presentments and Bills of Indictment Vizt. A Presentment against Joseph Smith of Prince Georges County for stealing two pair of Stillyards & two pair of old Stirrup Irons the Property of William Williams a Presentment against Negro Robin, a bill of Indictment against John Willey Indorsed Igno=ramus, one Ditto against Patrick Connolly Indorsed Billa Vera One Ditto against Alexander Perrie Indorsed Billa Vera one Ditto against Joseph Smith Indorsed Billa Vera One Ditto against Negro Charles Negro Lewis, Negro Ben, Negro Cesar Negro Nell, Negro Marlborough & Negro Cooper Indorsed Billa Vera, & being Content that the Court shall amend matter of form, altering no Matter of substance without their Privity and informing the Court that no other Business lyes before them they are thereupon dismis=sed & Ordered to be allowed the Sum of three thousand Pounds of Tobacco for their Service & Attendance this Court to be paid by the Publick at the laying of the next Levy for this Province. Copy Order given the foreman for the same accordingly.

Ruled by the Court with the Consent of the Severall Attorneys thereof that all Pleadings which ought to be filed this Day be received and filed by the Clerk of this Court by Saturday next being the 18th Instant.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Calvert County with all possible Speed send up the Negroes who are in his Custody for Murdering Jeremiah Pattison to the House of Alexan=der Rosenquest & there delivered to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County who is hereby required and Impowered to receive them from the Sheriff of Calvert County & them safe keep so that he bring them before this Court with all Expedition.

Seperate Summons ordered & Issued for Doctor James Somerwell & John Dalrumple to testify for his Lordship against Sundry Negroes returnable immediately.

Summons Ordered & Issued for John Lumley to testify for his Lordship against John Hughey returnable immediately.

George Vernon Sworn to the Grand Jury for his Lordship against John Willhoy.

William Middleton, Thomas Taylor, William Taylor & Rachel Taylor Sworn to the Grand Jury for his Lordship against George Roberts.

(John)