

State of Maryland; Montgomery county to wit

The Grand Jurors of the State of

Maryland for Montgomery county upon their oaths

do present that ~~Harriet~~ Cyrus, a free negro, on the
twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred
and forty two, with force and arms, at the county afore-
said did attempt to poison William Clements, James
C. Clements, Mary Clements and Priscilla Clements
in the peace of God and the State of Maryland then
and there being and other wrongs to the said William,
James, Mary and Priscilla then and there did to the
great damage of the said William, James, Mary
and Priscilla, against the act of assembly in such
case made and provided, and against the peace
government and dignity of the State.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths
aforesaid, do further present that the said Cyrus on
the day and year aforesaid, ~~was~~ at the county aforesaid,
falsely, wickedly and ~~maliciously~~ unlawfully did
solicit and incite a certain negro named Harriet
^{the property of}
~~the said~~ William Clements, James C. Clements,
Mary Clements and Priscilla Clements to poison
the said William, James, Mary and Priscilla to the
great damage of the said William, James, Mary, and
Priscilla, to the evil example of all others in like case
offending, and against the peace government and
dignity of the State.

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