

Domine and thousand seven hundred and twenty four. Before the same Lord Proprietor his Justices of the same County of whom were

Present

The Worshipfull	M <sup>r</sup> . John Galesborough	M <sup>r</sup> . John Murren	Justices
	M <sup>r</sup> . James Dickinson	M <sup>r</sup> . William Droy	
	M <sup>r</sup> . John Kinross	M <sup>r</sup> . Henry Manning	
	M <sup>r</sup> . William Rindley	M <sup>r</sup> . John Gibson	

William Thomas Sheriff

John Lees Clerk

The following Grand Jurors for this County are Impanelled If Sworn to wit

M <sup>r</sup> . Jacob Gibson	James Moughton Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Shammahane	John Dawson
Bartholomew Gibson	David Howard	Samuel Mulkhan	James Parson
John Galt	John Young	William Choplein	William Hamblton
Isaac Palmer	William Nickens	Solomon Martin	Nathan Gibson
Joseph Turner	Nathan Manning	Richard Robinson	William Murren

Whereupon the following Acts of Assembly were given them in Charge the Act Concerning the height of Fences &c. the Act Concerning Executors &c. the Act Concerning Ordinary Surfers &c.

Peace Paulkove and Caleb Clark do Acknowledge themselves Jointly and Severally to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the right Honble the Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland in the full and just sum of Forty pounds Current money of Maryland of their and Ours of their Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Separately to be made If Seized to the use of the said Lord Proprietor his heirs &c. Successors With Condition to the said Purgance that if John Nais Rector do and shall make his personal Appearance at a Court to be held for Calvert County at the Court House in the same County the first Tuesday in June next and answer unto such matters and things as on his Lordships behalf shall be Objected against him for Committing fornication with a certain Lydia Shivered then the above Purgance to be void otherwise of full force and Nature in Law

Lord Proprietor of Calvert County N<sup>t</sup> at a County Court of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor that now is held for a Negro Ansell - Calvert County at the Court house in the same County the first Tuesday in March And Damme Twenty hundred and twenty four by the Oath of twelve Sworn God and Lawfull Men of the County of who being sworn and charged to Enquire for the same Lord Proprietor and the Rector of the County of it is presented that Negro a certain Negro Ansell late of Calvert County of African Slave of a certain John Shammahane of the same County not having the fear of God before his Eyes had being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the thirteenth day of January in the year Seventeen hundred and twenty four with force and arms at Calvert County Af<sup>s</sup> and within the Jurisdiction of this Court the Dwelling house of the said John Shammahane his said estate in the said County then situated and being feloniously willfully and maliciously did set fire to and the same Dwelling house then and there by such firing as a<sup>f</sup> feloniously willfully and maliciously did burn consume and Destroy and so the Sworn a<sup>f</sup> upon their Oaths a<sup>f</sup> do present that the same Negro Ansell on the same Day and year aforesaid at Calvert County Af<sup>s</sup> with force and arms a<sup>f</sup> the a<sup>f</sup> Dwelling house of the a<sup>f</sup> John Shammahane feloniously willfully and maliciously did burn consume and Destroy against the peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good rule and Government and Contrary to the sense of the Act of Assembly a<sup>f</sup> in such Case made and provided and so forth

And thereupon at the same Court before the Justice a<sup>f</sup> Kenneth the Overseer Negro Ansell under the Custody of William Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> high Sheriff of Calvert County Af<sup>s</sup> into whose Custody for the Cause a<sup>f</sup> before that time he was committed and being to the Ward here in the proper person led is committed full

