

Liber JJ made & provided and against the peace of his said Lo<sup>pps</sup> Rule and Dignity. Charles Budd and Robt Ward

The Juro<sup>rs</sup> for the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary upon their oathes doe p<sup>se</sup>nt that whereas by the Law and Custome of England every man is alwayes bound Safely & Securely to Keepe his Chattell & Chattells least by such like living creatures and Chattles Damage may any wayes happen to his Neighbours. Nevertheles one  
 Tobyas Miles of the Clifts in the County of Calvert the Law and Custome aforesayd not Regarding the sixth day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1671 at the Clifts in the County aforesayd Knowing a certeine Dogg accustomed to bite men, and so negligently and unduly did Keepe that Dogg that the said Dog the sixth day of May in the yeare aforesayd, did greivously bite & sorely wound one Sarrah Carre of the Clifts in the County aforesayd upon the Arme and other parts of her body to the great Damage of the said Sarah Carre and against the peace of the Lord Proprietary his Rule and Dignity. Sarah Carre.

The Grand Juro<sup>rs</sup> withdraw to Consider of the said bills, and the respective witnesses to the same being called appeare & are sworne in Court & sent to give Evidence for the Grand Jury.

The Court Adjourne untill the morrow morning.

p. 504 The 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1672

Present as before.

The grand Juro<sup>rs</sup> come into Court and being called appeare all Except Marke Cordea who having absented himself from his fellow Juro<sup>rs</sup> without license of the Court was by the Co<sup>rt</sup> fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco.  
 500 Tob. fine

The said Grand Juro<sup>rs</sup> make Returne of the severall Indictm<sup>ts</sup> to them comitted by the Court for their Consideration as followeth (vizt)

On the backside of y<sup>e</sup> Indictm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ann Pattison (Billa vera)

On the backside of Tobyas Miles Indictm<sup>t</sup> (Billa vera)

On the backside of Richard Shippey's Indictm<sup>t</sup> (Ignoramus)

Then was the grand Juro<sup>rs</sup> Discharged.

Richard Shippey Then was Richard Sheppey set to the barre and was acquitted by proclamacon and discharged by the Co<sup>rt</sup> accordingly

Then was Ann Pattison set to the barre & arraigned upon the foregoing Indictm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> her, and upon her arraignment she pleaded not Guilty & for her tryall put her self upon the Country, wherefore comānd was given to the Sheriff of St Maryes County that he cause to come twelve &c by whom &c to make a certeine Jury imediately