

Then the Clerke Demanded of Robert Warry if he were guilty of the petty Treason aforesaid or not Guilty. Liber J J

who confessed himself Guilty.

The Clarke imediately Commanded the Gaoler to look to him.

Then the Clerke Demanded of Robert Speare if he were guilty of the petty Treason aforesaid or not guilty. who pleaded not guilty and for his Tryall put himself upon God and the Country. p. 482

Then the Clerke Demanded of Tony the Negro if he were Guilty of the petty Treason aforesaid or not guilty. who not Speaking English his pleading was respited that the Court and the Jury by the Tryall of the rest might see how farre the said Tony the Negro was concerned in this business

Immediately after the Sheriff of St Maryes County delivered to the Court here a pannell of the Juro^{rs} of life and death who being called appeare as followeth (viz^t)

Richard Smith	Thomas Spinke	Thomas Pritchard
Nathaniell Garnet	Samuell Neale	John Craycroft
William Petty	George Marshall	John Nuthall &
Marmaduke Symms	Henry Smith	Constant Daniell

The Clerke satisfyed the prisoners that those persons that were last called were the Jury that were to passe upon their lives and their deaths therefore if they would Challenge them or any of them doe it before they were sworne.

The Jury aforesaid being called Every man by his name answered thereunto and were severally sworn none of the prisoners making any Challenge.

The Clarke then called to James Sall, John the Negro and Robert Speare Severally to hold up their hands, and bid them looke upon the Juro^{rs}, and the Juro^{rs} to looke upon the prisoners, and give them to understand that the said James Sall John the Negro and Robert Speare doe stand indicted by the name of James Sall of Elke River in the County of Baltamore laborer late servant of John Hawkins of Elke River aforesaid, and John the Negro laborer being also servant of the aforesaid John Hawkins and also Robert Speare being also servant to the aforesaid John Hawkins the sixteenth day of ffebruary &c (& so read the whole Indictm^t as before) upon which Indictment they have been arraigned, upon their arraignm^t they have pleaded not guilty and for their Tryall have put themselves upon God and the Country which Country they were so that their Charge was to Enquire whether the said James Sall John the Negro and Robert Speare be guilty of the petty Treason aforesaid whereof they stand Indicted or not guilty if they found them guilty to Enquire what lands &c and heare their Evidence—

Then was Called Charles James Coronor Augustin Harman Richard Chapman and John Rycroft and in open Co^{rt} sworne against