

Liber JJ

Afterwards to witt at a provinciall Court held at S^t Maries the fourteenth day of April in the yeare aforesaid Comand was given by the said Court to the Sheriff of S^t Maries County to bring the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson prisoners then in his custody to the barr of the said Court, who appeareing in their proper persons and holding up their hands at the barr and heareing the aforesaid indictment read said they were not guilty thereof and putt themselves upon the Country wherefore it was Comanded the Sheriff of S^t Maries County that he cause immediately to come before the justices of the said Lord proprietary of his said Provinciall Court to keepe the peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies trespasses and other misdemeanours in the said province committed twelve lawfull freemen of the said province to make a jury to Know the truth of the premisses because the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson have putt themselves upon the same jury And afterwards to witt the same day the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson being brought againe to the barr of the said Court and appeareing in their proper persons and the Jury aforesaid by the sheriff aforesaid being impannelled and called namely W^m Hatton David Driver Daniel Clarke Henry Hooper Adam Head John Nutthall Henry Tripp William Lawrence Richard Hooper Charles Boteler John Wright and John Bigger likewise came, and the said indictment being then and there read and the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson being required to make their defence thereunto being heard the said Jurors upon their Oathes say that the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson are not guilty of the premisses in the above-said indictment specified in manner and forme as against them is supposed, Whereupon Proclamation being made and none appeareing further to prosecute, it is the judgment of the Court here that the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson goe quitt of the same indictment.

Alexander Cunningham being committed into the Custody of the Sheriff who appeareing here at this day to witt the fourteenth day of April in the yeare abovesaid and proclamation being made and none appeareing to prosecute, Ordered by the Court here that the said Alexander Cunningham goe quitt.

Memorandum that this day to witt the fifteenth day of April in the xxxviiith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came into Court Garrett Vansweringeen and acknowledged himselfe suerty for John Balley for his fine of One thousand pounds of tobacco imposed upon him the viiith of February last past the same to be paid if the Leifteñnt Generall demandes the same at his Arrivall into this province.

[p. 473] By the Oathes of Thomas Cosden John Browne Henry Hooper Richard Hooper William Moffett James Thompson John Scott John