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der against the Peace and Dignity of the Delaware State aforesaid And afterwards to wit at the same delivery of the Jail of the said State for the County of Kent holden at Dover aforesaid on Monday the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Before William Killen and John Jones Esquires two of the Justices of the said Delaware State to deliver the Jails aforesaid, assigned, cometh the said Cheney Clow under the Custody of John Clayton Esquire High Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid (in whose Custody of in the Jail of the said County of Kent for the cause aforesaid he had been committed) to the bar here brought in his proper person who is committed to the aforesaid Sheriff &c. And forth with of the premises in the Indictment above specified being asked in what manner he would be tried thereon; He the said Cheney Clow says he is not guilty thereof and thereof for good and ill he puts himself upon the County—Therefore let a Jury thereupon immediately come Before William Killen and John Jones Esquires two of the Justices aforesaid how by whom the truth of the matter will be better known, and who have no affinity to the said Cheney Clow to recognize upon their Oath and solemn Affirmation whether the said Cheney Clow be guilty of the premises in the Indictment afs'd above specified or not; And the said Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for the purpose empannelled and returned to wit—Richard Banning, George Seaton, Caleb Furbee, Henry Bell, Robert McClyment, Thomas Emory, James Johnson, Ferdinand Casson, Waitman Furbee, John Brown, John Cole and Nathan Pratt being called, come, who being chosen, tried, sworn and affirmed to speak the truth of and upon the premises aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid Do say, upon their respective Oath and solemn affirmation that the said Cheney Clow is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as he the said Cheney Clow stands Indicted—Upon which it is considered by the Court here that the said Cheney Clow the Prisoner at the Bar be taken to the place from whence he came, and from thence be carried to the place of Execution, and there be hanged by the neck until he be dead.

JAMES SYKES Clk of Assiz

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Record of the Conviction of
Cheney Clow, in Kent, on the
5th. May 1783

RECOGNIZANCE OF LITTLETON TOWNSEND

Kent County, SS. Memorandum, That Littleton Townsend of Sussex County, Yeoman, Thomas Evans of the same County, Innkeeper, and Joseph Polk of Sussex County aforesaid, Husbandman—on the third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, came before me William Killen Esq. one of the Justices of the Delaware State assigned to hear and determine all Treasons Murders and other Offences by the Laws of the same State made Capital or Felonies of Death perpetrated within the several Counties of the Delaware State afores'd and in their proper person did acknowledge themselves to owe to the said State in manner and form following, viz. The aforesaid Littleton Townsend the sum of Four Hundred Pounds, and the afores'd Thomas Evans and Joseph

Polk in Two Hundred Pounds each, lawful money of the said State, to be levied of their several Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements, and of every of them for the use of the said State, if the afores'd Littleton Townsend shall happen to make default in the condition underwritten.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such That if the above bounden Littleton Townsend shall personally appear at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery to be holden for Sussex County afores'd at the Town of Lewes in the same County, and do then and there answer all such matters and things as shall be objected against him, he being charged with having traiterously levied War against the said State and not depart without Leave of the Court; That then this Recognizance to be void.

WILLIAM KILLEN

RECOGNIZANCES ENTERED BY OTHERS, as above

Name	Sureties	Charge	Date	Amount
Whittington Clifton	Richard Clifton	Evidence	1777	£ 200. 0. 0
Bennet Bryan		Treason	1777	400. 0. 0
Pemberton Carlile	John Davis	Treason	1777	400. 0. 0
William Davis				
Shepherd Bryan	Bennet Bryan	Treason	1777	400. 0. 0
Colline Truitt	Mitchell Tatman	Treason	1777	400. 0. 0
Joseph Stockley	Mitchel Tatman	Treason	1777	200. 0. 0
Hester West	Alexander Rutherford	Evidence	1777	200. 0. 0
John Fisher	William Laws	Treason	1777	600. 0. 0
Richard Clifton	William Laws	Treason	1777	400. 0. 0
John Carlile		Evidence	1777	200. 0. 0
Elisha Dickerson	Thomas Kellan	Treason	1778	50. 0. 0
Nehemiah Carey	Joseph Caldwell	Levying War	1778	500. 0. 0
Jonathan Burroughs	Joseph Polk et al		1778	500. 0. 0
William Huffington	John Fisher	Treason	1779	500. 0. 0
John Smith		Evidence	1780	200. 0. 0
Jeremiah Veach		Treason	1780	000. 0. 0
John Hudson (of Cuper)		Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Henry Hudson do		Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Eli Wharton		Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Richard Coverdale	Bennitt Warren	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Benedict Conner		Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
William Veach		Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Thomas Coverdale	William Passwater	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Elias Jones	Patrick Lingo	Treason	1780	3000. 0. 0
Thomas Wharton Jr.		Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Charles Williams Jr.	Chas. Williams Sr.	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Levey Messick	Joseph Morris	Treason	1780	2500. 0. 0
William Blocksom Jr.	Samuel Shankland	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Frederick Collings	Samuel Shanklin	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
James Abbott	William Tatman	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Eli Williams	Joshua Deputy	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
John Truitt	John Plowman	Treason	1780	1000. 0. 0
William Williams				
Townsend Carlile	John Lane	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0

*Hester West to give evidence against—Solomon Beach, John Hudson, John Tucker, Nunery Deputy, Jonathan Palmer, Jonathan Burrows, Ratcliff Painter, Samuel Davis, and Joshua Laws.

† John Carlile to give evidence against—James Wrench, Littleton Townsend, Israel Brown, Thomas Bell, William Bell, Jesse Bradley, Pemberton Carlile, Nehemiah Carey, and Edward Carey.

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RECOGNIZANCES ENTERED BY OTHERS, (Continued)

Name	Surities	Charge	Date	Amount
Major Waring	James Woods		1780	£2000. 0. 0
Henry Waring	Olive Smith	Treason	1780	1000. 0. 0
Levin Vincent	Thomas Vincent	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Samuel Truitt	Edmun Read	Treason	1780	5000. 0. 0
Jesse Truitt	John Collings	Treson	1780	9000. 0. 0
George Truitt	John Collings	Treason	1780	1000. 0. 0
Nehemiah Tatman	William Tatman	Treason	1780	2000. 0. 0
Olive Smith	Henry Warring	Treason	1780	1000. 0. 0
John Riley	Edmun Read	Treason	1780	2500. 0. 0
Zephariah Parimore	Richard Coverdale	Treason	1780	1000. 0. 0
John Messick	Joseph Polk Sr.	Treason	1780	2400. 0. 0
George Morris	Edmun Read	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
William Hall	Richard Coverdale	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
Foster Dulavan Jr.	Foster Dulavan Sr.	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
Avory Cornwell	Francis Cornwell	To appear	1780	5000. 0. 0
William Collings	Isaac Collings	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
Zadock Lofland	Joseph Morris	To appear	1780	1500. 0. 0
Avory Clendaniel	Zadock Lindal	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
Nicholas Abbott	William Abbott	To appear	1780	2500. 0. 0
Robert McKey	Charles Williams	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
Isaiah Johnson	Isaac Ingram	To appear	1780	4000. 0. 0
William Hudson	Griffith Coverdale	To appear	1780	1000. 0. 0
Jonathan Hemmons	Joseph Lindal	To appear	1780	5000. 0. 0
Jacob Carpenter	Isaac Allee	To appear	1780	2500. 0. 0
Griffith Coverdale	William Hudson	To appear	1780	1000. 0. 0
Phillip Conaway	James Woods	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
Ahab Clindaniel	William Abbott	To appear	1780	2000. 0. 0
William Chambers	Thomas Crouch	To appear	1780	5000. 0. 0
George Abbott	Hugh Baker	To appear	1780	1000. 0. 0
Joseph Watson	Johannes Draper	Treason	1781	2000. 0. 0
Baker Johnson		Treason	1777	500. 0. 0
David Davis		Treason	1777	500. 0. 0
Samuel Johnson		Treason	1777	500. 0. 0
Branson Lofland		Treason	1777	500. 0. 0
Littleton Lofland		Treason	1777	500. 0. 0
James Rench	William Polk	Treason	1778	300. 0. 0
Woolsey Burton	Peter Waples	Treason	1779	4000. 0. 0
Benjamin Kees	Samuel Wilson	Treason	1780	1500. 0. 0
John Veasey	Robert Stevenson	Treason	1778	100. 0. 0
William Burton Jr.	Isaac Smith	Treason	1778	100. 0. 0