

November Court 1726

West County ss. Memorandum that Tench Francis Gentle Attorney of the Rights  
Hon. the Lord prop. that now is for the County of who for the same Lord prop. in this  
said present doth come here into his said Lordships County Court of West County the twenty  
Seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred  
and twenty six in his proper Person and for the same Lord prop. doth give the Court  
here to understand and be informed that Bartholomew Collins of St. Pauls Parish  
in the County of Labourer the twenty sixth Day of September Anno domo seven hundred  
twenty six at the Parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction  
of this Court in and upon a certain James Clark in the Peace of God of the said  
Lord prop. then and there being with force and Arms and Assault did make  
and him the said James then and there did beat wound and lacerate so that  
of his Life it was much Dispaired and other harm to him then and there did  
to the great Damage of the said James and against the Peace of the said  
Lord prop. that now is his good rule and Dignity whereupon the said  
Tench Francis prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the premises for the  
Lord prop. and that one process of Law may issue against the said Bartho-  
lomew Collins in this present to be served unto the said Lord prop. and upon the premises  
Francis God save

And the said Bartholomew Collins in his proper Person comes and saith  
that he cannot garnish the Information of so as aforesaid against him brought nor  
but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him Imposed as by the aforesaid  
Information it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court  
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house in the  
Town of Chester in said County this fifteenth Day of November Anno domo  
seventeen hundred twenty six that the said Bartholomew Collins pay to the  
Lord prop. of this Province ten pounds of Tobacco as a fine for his aforesaid Offense  
for committing an Assault and Battery <sup>as by the aforesaid Information it is alleged</sup> as also the sum of three hundred  
Sixty pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises aforesaid to the Officers of  
this Court

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Ordered by the Court here to wit the Day and Year aforesaid that the Sherif of West  
County keep him the said Bartholomew in safe Custody until he shall satisfy  
the fine and fees in the Judgment aforesaid specified in the whole amounting to