

West County sh^t. Memorandum that Tench Francis Gent Attorney of the
 Right Honourable the Lord Propriety that now is for the County of who for
 the same Lord Propriety in this part prosecuteth doth come here into his said
 Lordships County Court before Lambert Wilmer Esq. his said Lordships
 Justices of the same 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 Propriety doth give the Court here to understand
 and be informed that Thomas Atkinson late of Saint Pauls parish in
 the County of Bricklayers the twenty sixth day of September Anno Dom^o
 seventeen hundred twenty six at the parish of in the County of within
 the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain John Adams in the
 Peace of God and of the said Lord Propriety then and there being with force and
 Arms an Assault did make and him the said John Adams then and there did
 beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was much dispaired and other
 harms to him then and there did to the great Damage of the said John Adams
 and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and go-
 vernment whereupon the said Tench Francis prayeth the Advice of the
 Court here in the premises for the said Lord Propriety and that due process
 of Law may issue against the said Thomas Atkinson in this part to
 answer unto the said Lord Propriety of and upon the premises
 Test Dominicus Honolagh Francis Esq. Jas

And the said Thomas Atkinson in his proper person comes and saith
 that he cannot gainsay the Information of so as against him brought
 nor can he say but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed
 as by the said Information it is alledged 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 West County this twenty first day of March
 Anno Dom^o seventeen hundred twenty six That the said Thomas
 Atkinson pay to the Lord Propriety of this Province the sum of six pence
 current money of the Province of as a fine for his said Offence in Com-
 mitting an Assault and battery as by the said Information it is alledged
 as also the sum of three hundred & sixty two pounds of Tobacco Costo-
 averaging on the premises to the Officers of this Court

Jam Smith

Ordered by the Court here to wit the Day and Year aforesaid that the Sherif of West
 County keep him the said Thomas in safe Custody until he shall satisfy the fine
 and fees in the Judgm^t aforesaid specified in the whole amounting to six pence Curr^t
 money of Maryland & three hundred & sixty two pounds of Tobacco