

Jones of the County Planter acknowledged himself Indebted unto the Right Hon. the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of Maryland his heirs & Successors Ten pounds. Starting to be Seized on his Body goods & Chattles Lands &c. Conditionally if the said Griffith Jones doth not make his personall appearance before the Justice of the Sup<sup>r</sup> Court to be hold at Chester Town in Kent County the third Tuesday in Nov<sup>r</sup>. next then and there to prosecute in behalf of the Sup<sup>r</sup> a certain William Body of D<sup>e</sup> County for beating & abusing of him the said Griffith Jones &c. Then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force Taken before me one of the Right Hon. the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> Justices for Kent County Henry Evans.

And now at this Court to wit the third Tuesday in November being the sixteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one Came the said Griffith Jones and in his proper person appeared and prayd the said recognizance might be disp<sup>d</sup>. ordered by the Court here that the same recognizance be disp<sup>d</sup>. Thereupon the same recognizance is by this Court here disp<sup>d</sup>.

Griffith Jones Sworn to the Grand Jury and James Brown attested Thereupon the Grand Jury returns a bill of Indictment of assault against James S. And the same being called appears and by this Court is committed unto the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County until he shall give Security for his appearance to next Court Thereupon comes into Court Nehemiah Powell and John Body both of Kent County planters and acknowledged themselves indebted to the Right Hon. the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> in the sum of ten pounds Starting Each to be paid to his said Lord Ship his heirs and Successors to be made and levied on their Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the said William Body shall not make his personall appearance at the next Court to be hold at our Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in March next to answer unto what shall be objected against him on his Lord Ships behalf on account of Indictment against him for assaulting the said Griffith Jones and in the mean time the said William is to be of good behavior whereunto they acknowledge themselves content

The Grand Jury returns a presentment against James S. for Comitting fornication which was afterwards drawn into a bill of Indictm<sup>t</sup>. and Sign a true bill of Sam. Wilkes forman the