

And John Jones should not be of good Behaviour and now at this Court holden the  
twenty first Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty six  
the said John Jones having appeared through John Wooddall & Humphrey  
younger their Recognizances and either of them is Discharged

Kent County. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of that now  
is for the body of that County and upon their Oath do present that John Jones  
of St. Pauls parish in the County of Labourer the fifth Day of April Anno  
Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty five at the parish aforesaid in the County  
aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Mora  
Thornton in the peace of God and of the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of that now  
being with force and Arms an Assault did make and her the said Mora then  
and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of her life it was much  
disquied and other harms to her then and there did to the great Damage  
of the said Mora and against the peace of the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> that now is  
his Good Rule and Dignity &c.

Francis Coe Spue

on the back of the preceding Judgment was as fo<sup>l</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup>

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John Jones Sayer } Atroc bills of the said Wilkes for man

And the said John Jones in his proper person comes and saith that he is in  
no sort guilty of y<sup>e</sup> assault within mentioned upon him imposed as by  
the Judgment is supposed and of this he puts himself upon the Country

John Jones in y<sup>e</sup> Affiance

And he who followeth for the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> in the manner saith he is guilty

Francis of Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>

And now <sup>aforesaid</sup> holden the twenty first Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen  
hundred and twenty six comes <sup>in his proper person</sup> into Court through John Jones & relinquishes  
the plea aforesaid and saith that he can not gainsay the Judgment aforesaid so as  
against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above  
upon him imposed as by the said Judgment it is alledged & thereupon  
submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justice here holden  
at the Court house in the Town of Chester in y<sup>e</sup> County of this twenty first Day  
of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty six that the said John  
Jones pay the Sum of five Pounds Current money of Maryland as a  
fine for his aforesaid offence of committing an Assault and Battery on the  
said Mora Thornton and the Sum of three hundred and twenty three  
pounds