

Shent County, &c. The Deposition of Christian Cullen taken before us two of the right Honourable the Lords Proprietors his Justices of the peace for Shent County, &c.

The said Dependant being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God saith that on or about the tenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> last past the said Dependant saw a certain John Ambrose of the County of Shent pull of his handkerchief to fight with M<sup>r</sup> John Evans a Justice of the Peace within the said County, that the said John Evans then asked the said John Ambrose if he did not know that he was a Magistrate. And that John Ambrose replied and said You a Magistrate? you are no more fit for a Magistrate than my backside before any battle my happened to work them And further saith not.

Taken Before us this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1727

Albra. Redgrave

Geo. Thurwell

And now here at this Court to wit the third Tuesday of March being the nineteenth Day of said month Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> One thousand seven hundred twenty and seven came the said Touch Francis his Lordship the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, Atty, to prosecute for his said Lordship in this Court against the said John Ambrose in his proper and saith that he cannot gain say the Information as so as as against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the same as 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 said County this nineteenth Day of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> Seven teen hundred & twenty seven That the said right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is, do recover against the said John Ambrose the sum of five Shill<sup>s</sup> Ster<sup>d</sup> money as a fine for his offence as in form as confessed according to the force and effect in the Law in such case made & provided and also it is considered that the said John Ambrose pay the sum of two hundred Sixty five pounds of 106<sup>s</sup> Costs accruing on the said as to the officers of this Court &c.

Jam<sup>s</sup> Smith