

His Lordship's Command was given on the twenty eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty three to the Sheriff of Kent County that he take William Woodland late of Shrosvury parish in the County aforesaid and planter of the said County found in his back with and him safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be hold at our Court house in the Town of Chroster in said County on the third Wednesday in June then next ensuing to answer unto a certain Indictment in our said Court for assaulting a certain Peter Cole &c. and that the same Sheriff have at the said Court the same writ &c.

And which said Court to be at Kent County at the Court house in the Town of Chroster in said County on the third Wednesday in June being the twentieth day of said month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty three being the day of return of said writ came John Gresham Gentleman Sheriff of said County and made return thereof to the Court here ordered as follows by the Justices of said County &c. The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the City of Kent County aforesaid upon their oath do present that William Woodland late of Shrosvury parish in the County aforesaid planter the tenth day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty two at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon Peter Cole in the peace of God and of His said Lord Proprietary then and there being witness and then an assault did make and then the said Peter then and there did beat wound and sorely treat so that of his life it was much despaired and other harms to him then and there did to the great damage of the said Peter and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and dignity &c.

That Peter Cole on the same was ordered as follows by the Justices of said County &c. Francis Corpar

and the aforesaid William Woodland in his proper person comes and saith that he cannot gain say the Indictment aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the aforesaid Indictment it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at Kent County at the Court house in the Town of Chroster in said County on the third Wednesday in June being the twentieth day of said month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty two that the aforesaid William Woodland being found the sum of twenty five Shillings current money to the use of His Lordship as a fine for committing the assault aforesaid in form aforesaid and also pay the sum of three hundred and Ninety pounds of Tobacco costs. accruing on the premises aforesaid to the officers of this Court &c.

This Court orders that fine be delivered the Sheriff after which came John Gresham Gentleman Sheriff of said County and did acknowledge to the Court the receipt of the same fine being twenty five Shillings &c. money of His Province