

Liber B B

Examinacons before the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councill

Francis Taylor being further examined saith that whercas Gramer commanded one Christopher to beate Thomas Simmons he meant Christopher Anderson and that the said Taylor did see the said Anderson beat the foresaid Simmons and saith he thinkes he gaue him about 20 blowes and that he was by when the said Grammer bid the said Anderson take his wynde and then to beat him againe—

Thomas Clifton being further examined he saw Christtopher Anderson and one John Edds carry him out of th<sup>e</sup> feild

Henry Aullis being not able to giue any accompt att all in the aforesaid bussines refuseth as wittnes—

The sherriffe being examined sayth that one of the wittnesses being sicke at Mattapeny and not able to Come hither

James Lowe examined saith that as farre as he could see in the Corne feilde he saw the s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Anderson and John Edds lead him—

John Edds saith nothing in Effect to the bussines—

[p. 381] The small Cord and Rope being shewne to Christopher Anderson and of him demanded whither they were the same that Thomas Simmons were beaten w<sup>th</sup>all, answered yes.

Summons issued to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to warne 15 or 16 able persons And them to impannell for the Grand Jury

Sherriffe returnes his writt and warned as followeth  
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Thomas Nottley	} Richard Games John Smyth Daniel Clocker Rob <sup>t</sup> Macklin George Mackall Will <sup>m</sup> Watts	} Thomas Tayler Richard Edlen Will <sup>m</sup> Hatton
Humphery Warren		
Nicholas Young		
Jn <sup>o</sup> Abington		
Christopher Dopson		
John Gittings		

All Sworne

Then M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Generall presents these inditements

Let it be enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary whether John Grammer of S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Hundred in Caluert County upon the ninth day of July 1664 in S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Hundred aforesaid in the County aforesaid Christopher Anderson of the said Hundred in the County aforesaid did Command the Body of Thomas Simmons serut<sup>t</sup> to the said Anderson to whip, and whether the said Anderson the said Simmons did w<sup>th</sup> a whip commonly called a Catt of nine tayles in the hundred & County aforesaid on the day aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> One hundred stripes whip and beate, And whether the said John Grammer on the day aforesaid in the Hundred and the County aforesaid the said Thomas Simmons w<sup>th</sup> a rope w<sup>th</sup> a knott att the end did afterwards beat w<sup>th</sup> twenty stripes in such unlawfull and unreasonable manner