

Ordered by the Justices here that William Harris be committed into the custody of the sheriff of the County of S^t Maries durante vita Unless the said Harris find sufficient suerty for his good abearance to his Lōpp and all the good people of this province for twelve months Liber JJ

George Thompson late of the County of Charles County was attached to answer to Thomas Oakeley of a plea wherefore by force of Armes upon the said Thomas at Charles County aforesaid an assault did make and him did beate wound and evil handle so that of his life he did dispaire and other enormities to him did doe to the great damage of him the said Thomas and against the peace of the Lord proprietary, And whereupon the said Thomas by John Morecroft his Attorney doth complaine that the said George the fifth day of October in the seven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by force of armes to witt with swords staves and knives upon the said Thomas at Charles County aforesaid an assault did make and him did beate wound and evil entreate so that of his life he did dispaire and Other enormityes to him did doe to the great damage of him the said Thomas and against the peace of the Lord Proprietary whereupon he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the aforesaid George Thompson by William Bysse his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c And as to the coming with force and armes as also the whole trespas aforesaid above supposed to be done the same George saith that he is in nothing thereof guilty as the aforesaid Thomas Oakeley hath above against him complained and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the aforesaid George in like manner. [p. 8]

And as to the trying of this issue between the parties aforesaid now joyned Comand is given to the Sheriff of the County of S^t Maries that he cause to come here at that day twelve &c by whom &c which neither &c

Att which day the Sheriff returnes these Jurors following vizt

Simon Carpenter foreman		John Rumings	
John Hollis	}	Thomas Hinson	} Sworne
Daniel Clarke		W ^m Moffett	
Joseph Horsley	} Sworne	Demetrius Cartwright.	}
John Nevill		Thomas Bowdell	
Edward Good	} Sworne		}
Raymond Stapelfort.			

The Jurors having heard all evidences on either side returne their verdict. Wee of the Jury having considered the evidence doe find for the defendant as in se defendendo.

Costs allowed the def^t seaven hundred and forty pounds of tobacco.