

March Court 1725

The tenth Day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty five at the parish of in the County within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain William Brown in the peace of God and of the said Lord prop^y. then and there being with force and Arms an assault did make and him the^d W^m Brown the said there did beat wound and villy treat so that of his life it was much ^{dispar'd} and other harms to him then and there did by. Great Damage of y^e. s^d. W^m Brown and against y^e. peace of y^e. said Lord prop^y. that now is his good rule and Government et —
 on the Back of y^e. a^d Judicium was as fol^low^s. Francis the said
 a new bill by W^m. Crow Foreman —

And though John Johnson in his proper person comes and ~~pleads~~
 that he cannot gainsay the Judgment and award against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Judgment it is alleged & thereupon Submit to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justices here with at the Court house in the Town of Chester in s^d. County the fifth^{ty} Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty five that the said John Johnson pay the sum of two hundred pounds of Tobacco as a fine for his offence of committing an assault and Battery as also the sum of two hundred and Sixty five pounds of Tobacco Costs Accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court —

Jam^s Smith

Ordered by the Court here low it the Day & year a^d that the Sher^{iff} of Trent County keep him the^d John Johnson in Safe Custody until he shall satisfy the fine & fees in the Judgment and in the whole amounting to four hundred and Sixty five pounds of Tob^o.

To His Lordship A writ bearing Issue against the^d Father in
 Father in the^d } at his Lordships Suite to Answer to an Indictm^{nt}
 for fornication The Sher^{iff} of Trent County to whom the same writ was Directed makes Return therof to this Court