

June Court 1726

That John Cove of ~~St. Pauls~~ parish in the County of Labourer
 the fifth day of April Anno Domini 1726 being hundred and twenty
 five at the parish of ~~St. Pauls~~ within the Jurisdiction of this
 Court in and upon a certain James Moore in the presence of God and of
 the s^d Lord prop^r of them and there being with force and Arms an Assault
 Did make and take the s^d James Moore then and there Did beat wound
 and evilly beat so that of his life it was much Dispirited and other
 harms to him then and there Did to the Great Damage of y^e said James
 Moore and against the peace of the s^d Lord prop^r of that now is his
 good Rule and Dignity &c. — Francis Clerk

Test James Moore

on the Back of y^e preceding Judgment was as fol^low^s —
 At the Bill of the s^d Wickes Foreman

And though John Cove in his proper Person Comes and Swears that
 he is in no sort Guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as
 by the afo^r Judgment it is alleged and there of he putteth himself
 upon the Country — John Cove in y^e y^eona

And he who follows for the Lord prop^r in like manner Swears he
 is Guilty — Francis of Lord prop^r

And now here afterwards to wit the twenty first Day of June Anno Domini
 1726 Comes in to Court the afo^r John Cove with protestation of his Innocency
 and he Enquires the plea afo^r, and because he will not contend wth
 his Lordship Submits to the Court Therefore it is Considered by
 the Justices here this twenty first Day of June Anno Domini 1726
 that the afo^r John Cove pay the Sum
 of two Shillings and Six pence Current money of Maryland as a fine
 for his afo^r offence of committing an Assault and Battery also it is
 Considered that he pay the Sum of three hundred and Eighty Eight
 pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises to the officers
 of this Court

ordered by the Court here that M^r Touch Francis Clerk of Judgment Exhibit an Information
 ag^t John Nausonne for false packing Tob^o — James Smith Clerk

The Court adjourns till to Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock —