

Domini seventeen hundred twenty and six and for the same Lord Proprietor  
 doth give the Court here to understand and be Informed that Thomas Prosham  
 of St. Pauls parish in the County of York the twenty fifth Day of September  
 Anno domini seventeen hundred twenty and six at the parish aforesaid in the County  
 aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain John Ambrose  
 with the peace of God and of the said Lord prop<sup>y</sup> of them and there being  
 with force and Arms an Assault did make and him the said John there  
 there did beat wound and lilly treat so that of his Life it was in much dispair  
 and other harms to him there there did to the great Damage of the  
 John and against the peace of the said Lord prop<sup>y</sup> by his good wife and  
 Dignity whereupon the said John prayeth the Advice hereof the Court here in  
 the promises for the said Lord prop<sup>y</sup> and due process of Law in this part  
 to be made against the aforesaid Thomas to answer unto the said Lord prop<sup>y</sup>  
 of and upon the promises etc. ——— Francis Lord paw ———  
 Test Edward Scott ———

And the aforesaid Thomas in his proper Person comes and saith that he cannot  
 gain say the Information aforesaid against him brought nor can he say  
 but that he is guilty of the promises above upon him Imposed as by the aforesaid  
 Information it is alledged and there upon Submits to the Court  
 Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at the Courthouse in the  
 Town of Chester in said County this fifteenth Day of November Anno domini seventeen  
 hundred twenty and six that the aforesaid Thomas pay to the Lord prop<sup>y</sup>  
 of this province the sum of five shillings ~~and six pence~~ Current Money of the pro-  
 vince aforesaid as a fine for his aforesaid Offense in committing an Assault and battery  
 as by the aforesaid Information it is alledged as also the sum of two hundred thirty  
 eight pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the promises to the Officers of  
 this Court ———  
 James Smith

His Lordship's Writ having issued against the said James  
 James Clark at his Lordship's suit to answer to an Information  
 found against him for Assault and battery The  
 Sheriff of Kent County to whom the said writ was directed makes  
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