

November Court 1726

return thereof to this Court here On the fifteenth Day of November Anno Domini  
 seventeen hundred & twenty six the Day of return of said writ Indorsed as fol-  
 loweth

Copi Corpus of John Gresham Sheriff.

Item County of Kent Memorandum that Tench Francis Gent Attorney of the Right  
 Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the County of Kent who for the same  
 Lord Proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come here into his said Lordships County  
 Court before Lambert Colmer Esq. and his Associates his said Lordships Justice  
 the twenty seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand  
 seven hundred twenty and Six in his proper person and for the same Lord Proprietary  
 doth give the Court here to understand and be Informed that James Clarke  
 late of St. Pauls parish in the County of Weaver the twenty sixth Day of September  
 Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty & Six at the parish of in the County of  
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Bartholomew Collins  
 in the peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietary then there being with force and  
 Arms an Assault did make and hit the said Bartholomew then and there did  
 beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was much Dispered and other  
 harms to him then and there did to the great Damage of the said Bartholomew  
 and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government  
 whereupon the said Tench prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the Process  
 for the said Lord Proprietary and that due process of Law may issue against  
 the said James Clarke in this part to answer unto the said Lord Proprietary  
 of an upon the premises

Tench Dominick Kerslaugh

Francis Colman

And that the said James Clarke in his proper Person cometh and saith that he  
 is inno part guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said  
 Information it is alledged and thereof he putteth himself upon the County  
 James Clarke in his own Person

And he who followeth <sup>for the said Proprietary</sup> in like manner saith he is guilty -  
 Francis J. Lord Proprietary

And now here afterward to wit the fifteenth Day of November Anno  
 Domini seventeen hundred twenty & Six Comes into Court the said James  
 Clarke