

The same John Ambrose and Contrary to the Pleas of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government of
John Ambrose Henry Cully } Francis Edgell
John Cully Mary Sherburn }

On the back of the preceding Indictment was as follows vizth

A true Bill by Thomas Hynson foreman

And the afd John Doerns in his proper person comes and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him Impnd as by the afd Indictment it is alledged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country

And he who followeth for the Lord Proprietary in like manner saith he is guilty

Francis of Lord Prop^{ty}

There upon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here twelve or by whom he will neither to recognize or because as well of of which said people the said Sheriff saith John Gresham Gent now here at this day being the twenty fourth day of Nov^r. Anno Dom^o seventeen hundred twenty seven makes return that he hath here ready twelve or as by his oath he was Comnded and now here afterwards to wit the Day & Year lastmenc^d came again the afd John Doerns in his proper person and the afd Lord Prop^{ty} by John Francis his attorney and the Jurors of that Jury being Impnded and Called likewise came to wit Francis Barrow Thomas Hynson Jun^r. Thomas Medford Roger Hailes Will^m. Dean Abram Prodegrave Jun^r. John Cooper Benjamin Griffith Thomas Massey William Singscocks James Star who being duly elected tried and sworn to say the truth in the oaths upon their oaths do say that the afd John Doerns is guilty of the assault and battery in the Indictment afd specified and by Francis Barrow their foreman also say

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit this twenty fourth day of Novemb^r. Anno Dom^o seventeen hundred twenty seven that the afd John Doerns pay the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco as a fine for his afd Offense of Committing the assault & battery afd also it is Considered that the said John pay the sum of three hundred fifty nine pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the oaths afd

Francis Edgell