

June Court 1731

to wit at Chester Town in the aforesaid County the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty one and for the same Lord property both give the Court here to understand and be informed that George Copper Junr of Saint Pauls parish in the County of Labourer the tenth day of May in the year aforesaid at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon Elizabeth Galloway in the peace of God and of the said Lord property then & there being with force & Arms an assault did make and to the said Elizabeth then and there did beat wound & cruelly beat so that of her life it was much despaired and other harms to her then & there did to the great damage of the same Elizabeth and contrary to the peace of the said Lord property this good rule & government be who's for the aforesaid Attorney prayeth the advice of the Court here in the premises for the said Lord property and due process of Law against the aforesaid George in this part to give to answer to the said Lord property of and upon the premises be.

To the Elizabeth Galloway

Francis Cooper

And the aforesaid George Copper Junr being called came and in his proper person appeared to the aforesaid Information and saith that he cannot gainsay the Information aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imputed as by the aforesaid Information it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one That the aforesaid George Copper Junr pay the Sum of Five hundred pounds of Tobacco to the use of his De Ship in honor a Successor be as a fine for committing the assault aforesaid as aforesaid Confess and also pay the Sum of two hundred and Nineteen pounds of Tobacco Cents accruing to the Officer of this Court on the premises aforesaid. Ordered by the Court here that Security be given for the fine aforesaid. Whereupon James Moore Court William Copper of said County planter and saith he will pay for the aforesaid George Copper Junr the fine aforesaid in the Judgment aforesaid being Five hundred pounds of Tobacco

of De Ship — This Court being informed the said John hath spoken several scandalous and reproachfull words against the Court  
 John Howells Thereupon it is ordered to be made out of same that he may be bro't to answer the same War made out