

Said County on the third Tuesday in June being the fifteenth day of said County Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one came the said Thomas Baker and in his proper person appeared. &c.

West County N. Memorandum. That John Francis Attorney of the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietor that was is for the County and also for the same Lord Proprietor in this part following doth come into the County Court of the said Lord Proprietor held for the County and at Chester Town in the same County before William Frisby Esq. and his associates the said Lordships Justices of the same Court to wit on the twentieth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty before the same Lord Proprietor doth give the said Justices to understand & be informed that Thomas Baker late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County and planter the thirtieth day of January in the year and at the County and did make this note in writing called a promissory note with the proper hand of the said Thomas subscribed bearing date the same day & year last mentioned and that Note unto William Boyer of the same County planter then and there did deliver by which said Note the said Thomas did promise to pay unto the said William twenty & two Shillings Current money of Maryland and the said Attorney of the said Lord Proprietor doth give the same Justices here further to understand and be informed that the said Thomas afterward to wit the same thirtieth day of January in the year and the promise well knowing at the parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court minding & fraudulently intending him the said William in that part to deceive and defraud and to cause the said Note to be of no force and effect falsely unlawfully & craftily the said promissory note and into the hands & possession of him the said Thomas with force and arms did obtain & there & there with force and arms falsely & lawfully unjustly fraudulently & deceitfully without the license and against the will of the said William the same note did tear lacerate & mangle to the great deceit prejudice and defrauding of the said William to the evil & pernicious example of all others in such case offending and against the peace of the same Lord Proprietor his good rule and government wherefore the same Attorney of the said Lord Proprietor for the same Lord Proprietor prayeth the advice of the Court here in the promise & due process of law against the said William in this part to issue to run for unto the said Lord Proprietor of and upon the promise &c.

Francis Cor. J. et

And the said Thomas Baker in his proper person comes and saith that he cannot gain say the Information and so as against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the promise above upon him supposed as by the said Indictment & information it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court. Therefore it is considered by the