

August Court 1731

John Howell John Inso James Norman wid.^{ce}

And now comes at this Court to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chapp.
in Said County on the third Tuesday in August being the seventeenth day of
Said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one came the afd
Benjamin Heare and in his prop. person appeared and pray that the afd.
Recognizance might be disp^d. ORDERED by the Court here that the same
Recognizance be disp^d. Thereupon the afd. Recognizance is by this
Court here disp^d. no cause being shown to the contrary —

ordered by the Court here that Information be exhibited ag^t James who
being done and is afd. by

Francis Gort Attorney of the
Right Honorable the Lord propty that now is for the County afd who for the
same Lord propty in this part prosecute the doct. come here into New County
County before William Fryby Esq^r and his associates in Lord High Justices
of the same County Court to wit at Hester Town in the afd County the seven-
teenth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and one and
for the same Lord propty doth give the Court here to understand and be informed
that Benjamin Heare of St Pauls Parish in the County afd planter the
nineteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred thirty and
one at the parish afd within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon John
Howell in the peace of God and the said Lord propty then and there being
with force and Arms an assault did make and him the said John
then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it
was much despaired and other harms to him then and there did to the
great damage of the said John and against the peace of the said Lord
propty his good rule & government Wherefore the afd Attorney —
prayeth the advice of the Court here in the premises for the said Lord
propty and due process of Law against the afd Benjamin in this part
to come to answer to the said Lord propty of and upon the premises afd.
Francis Gort att

And the afd Benjamin Heare in his proper person comes and saith that
he cannot gainsay the Information afd So as afd against him brought nor but that
he is guilty of the premises above upon him Imposed as by the afd
Information it is alleged And thereupon Submit to the Court Therefore
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