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and thereupon the following bill was framed by Just County & the Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath do present that Richard Graham late of St. Pauls Parish in the County of York the tenth day of October Anno Domini Seven: teen hundred thirty & one at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon Joseph Young Gent. in the peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietor then and there being with force and Arms an assault did make and to the said Joseph then and there did beat wound and villy 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 Joseph and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good rule and dignity &c

Which bill was endorsed a true Bill James Dukes Foreman

And the said Richard being called appears and in his proper person saith that he cannot gainsay the Indictment and so as against him he pleads not but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court and Mr Joseph Young is directed to be sworn to relate the same who being sworn declares the Ouration to the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at a Court held for Kent County at the Courts House in the Town of Newber in said County on the third Tuesday in November being the sixteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty one That the said Richard Graham pay the Sum of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco as a fine to the Use of his said Lordship &c as a fine for committing the assault and in full of Costs and also the Sum of One hundred and eighty four pounds of Tobacco with the accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court. James Smith Clerk

ordered by the Court here that you enter into Recognizance for your appearance to next Court and good behaviour

Whereupon the same Richard in his proper person comes and acknowledges himself Indebted to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor in the Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied on his body goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally That if the same Richard Graham shall not make his personal appearance at the next Court to be held for said County on the third Tuesday in March next ensuing and in the meantime he is to be of good behaviour where with he acknowledges himself to be content