

March Court 1731

Submits to the Court Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at a Court held for Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in March being the twenty first day of Said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one That the said William Body pay the Sum of one hundred pounds of Tobacco to his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord propra J. as a fine for committing the assault aforesaid in form aforesaid and also it is Considered by the Same Court the Sunday aforesaid That the said William Body pay the Sum of four hundred and twenty three pounds of Tobacco costs accruing on the premises aforesaid to the officers of this Court *Sam Smith*

Nehemiah Powell and John Body at East November Court entered into recognizance in the Sum of ten pounds Sterling each for the appearance of the said William Body at this Court and to answer aforesaid and be of good behaviour &c. The said William Body in his proper person appears and prays that his Surety's Recognizance for his appear. may be discharged ordered by the Court here that the Same Recognizances be discharged as prayed. This Court here on the third Tuesday in March being the twenty first day of Said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one Discharge the said Nehemiah Powell and John Body's Recognizances as aforesaid there being no cause shown to the contrary

It is Shew'd by the Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord propra J. that now is for the Body of Kent County aforesaid upon their oath William Chorom do present that William Chorom late of Sherburne parish in the County aforesaid the Forciant of George Glover the fourth day of September Anno Domini 1728 and there thirty and six at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon Matthias Day in the peace of God and of the said Lord propra J. then and there being with force and Arms an assault did make and kill the said Matthias then and there did beat wound and badly treat so that of his life it was much disparaged and other harms to him then and there did to the great damage of the said Matthias and against the peace of the said Lord propra J. his good rule and dignity &c. As by the said Indictment was endorsed as follows. A True Bill of Law Wishes for man and the said William Chorom in his proper person cometh and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country and notwithstanding the aforesaid plea comes the said William Chorom and with draws his plea aforesaid as by him above pleaded and now here cometh and saith that he cannot gain say the Indictment aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the assault above upon him imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in March on the twenty first day of Said Month Anno Domini 1731