

March Court 1732

Ruggold was the begitter The Same Dorcas Cleaver Sworn to the Grand Jury against the Same James Ruggold The Same James being one of the Grand Jury The Court ord. that the Clarke of the Judgments be put in an Information against James Ruggold for the offences of Committing fornication with the afd Dorcas Cleaver

J. His Lordship
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William Ferth

The Grand Jury having presented William Ferth for assaulting William Richardson &c. which presentment was framed into a bill w. was for the Hon. County. The Jurors for the right honourable the

Lord Proprietarie that now is for the body of Kent County afd upon their oath do present that William Ferth late of S. Pauls parish in the County afd of Plator the tenth day of March Anno Domini 1700 two hundred thirty and two at the parish afd in the County afd within the Jurisdiction of this Court did upon William Richardson in the peace of God and of the said Lord propy then and there being with force and Arms an assault did make and then the said William Richardson then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was much despaired and other harm to him then and there did to the great Damage of the said William Richardson and against the peace of the said Lord propy his good rule and dignity &c.

Toft Wm Wilmer Ja Smith junr, Hall, Kinsey Francis Codrington on the same was endorsed as follows True Bill of James Wilmer Foreman

The afd William being called came and in his proper person cometh and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the afd Indictment is alledged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country Wm Ferth in proper person notwithstanding the plea afd the afd William in his proper person here in Court cometh and will draw the plea afd and in his proper person saith that he cannot gainsay the Indictment afd so as afd against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the afd Indictment it is alledged and thereupon submits to the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to

Writ at New Castle at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in March being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Dom 1700 two hundred and thirty two That the afd William Ferth being found the Sum of two hundred pounds of Tobacco to the use of the Right Hon. the Lord propy for his committing the offence of assaulting the afd William Richardson and also pay the Sum of four hundred fifty eight pounds of Tobacco Cost arising on the premises afd to the officers of this Court

ordered by this Court that John Bourne to give for fine and fees by the afd William Ferth.

upon which Charles Hyson of Kent County Gould present here in Court in his proper person cometh and saith that he will pay to the afd Lord