

It is also considered by the Court here at this day to wit the day and year last mentioned that the Sheriff of West County take the said John Coleman into his custody and execute the punishment in the Judgment of the Court and afterwards to bring him into Court again.

Of which process to wit John Gresham Esq Sheriff of West County makes Return on the day & year last said that he hath executed the punishment in the Judgment of the Court and also hath here the said John Coleman before the Court

John Smith

His Lordship

Nathaniel Hyson

Command was given on the nineteenth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty two to the Sheriff of West County that he take Nathaniel Hyson late of St. Pauls parish in the County and Gent. of West. be found in your Bailwick and him safe keep so that he show his body before the Justice of our

West County Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in March next conforming to an ancient Indulment of an assault against James Moor Esq. And that the same Sheriff have at the same Court the said writ of Habeas Corpus which said Court to wit at West County at the Court house in the Town of Chester in West County on the third Tuesday in March being the twentieth day of said month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty two the day of return of said writ came John Gresham Esq Sheriff of said County and made return to the Court here thereof endorsed as follows Corri Corpus of John Gresham Sheriff

West County Esq. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells for the County of West County and upon their Oath do present that Nathaniel Hyson late of St. Pauls parish in the County and Gent. this twenty third day of November Anno Domini seven hundred thirty two at the parish of in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon James Moor in the power of God and of the said Lord Bishop thereof being with force and arms an assault did make and him the said James Moor and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was much endangered and other harms to him then and there did to the great Damage of the said James and against the peace of the said Lord Bishop his good rule and dignity &c. Francis Corbett

At James Moor on the back of the same was endorsed as follows Allice Bell James Moore foreman and the said Nathaniel Hyson in his proper person confessed that he cannot gain say the Indulment of the Court as against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Indulment it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit

at West County 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 Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty two That the said Nathaniel Hyson do find the Sum of Sixteen Shillings and eight pence Current money of Maryland for his Offence for committing the assault and according to his Confession and also pay the Sum of three hundred thirty seven pounds of Tobacco for answering to the officers of the Court

John Smith