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was ordered to be framed into an Indulment by Mr Justice Francis Clerk of the  
 Indulments which was done according and the Grand Jury the same a true  
 Bill &c. — Thereupon Command was given Immediately to the Sheriff  
 of Kent County that he should take Thomas Kerson of St. Pauls Parish in  
 the City of Taylor if he should be found in the Parish and him safe  
 keep so that he have his body before the Justice of our said Court there  
 held at the Court House in the Town of Chelster in said County on the twentieth  
 day of November then next to answer unto a Certain Indulment of assault  
 on Miles Godmont and that the Sheriff of the same County was not to  
 fail at his Perill and that he was to have at the same Court the same  
 writ &c.

At which said Court to wit at Kent County at the Court house in the Town  
 of Chelster in said County on the third Tuesday in November being the Twentieth  
 day of said Month Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three  
 Came ~~the~~ John Gresham Esq. Sheriff of said County and made  
 return to the Court here thereof endorsed as follows *John Gresham Sheriff.*

Kent County vs The Jurors for the Rt Honble the Prop<sup>r</sup> that now is  
 for the Body of Kent County and upon their oath do present that Thomas  
 Kerson of St Pauls Parish in the County of Taylor the Seventh day of  
 1703 Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty three at the parish  
 in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a  
 Certain Miles Godmont in the peace of God and for y<sup>e</sup> sd Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> —  
 then & there being with force and Arms an Assault did make and him  
 the said Miles then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his  
 Life it was much Dispaired and other harms to him then & there did to the  
 Great damage of the said Miles & of y<sup>e</sup> peace of y<sup>e</sup> said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> & now is  
 his Good rule and Dignity &c. Francis

Test Miles Godmont Mary Mercer — On the back of the said Indulment  
 was in Dorsed as follows viz<sup>t</sup> — A true Bill of Edm<sup>d</sup> Dorrell Foreman  
 and now here at the Court to wit at the Court house in the Town of Chelster in said County  
 on the third Tuesday in November being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini One  
 thousand Seven hundred and thirty three Came his Lordship by his atty &c  
 prayed the said Thomas might to the Indulment & answer and the said Thomas  
 Kerson came and saith that he cannot deny the Indulment & so as  
 & against him brought notwithstanding that he is guilty of the premises —  
 above upon him imposed as by the said Indulment it is alledged and  
 thereupon Submits to the Court therefore it is considered by the