

at the parish of in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon William Salisbury of the same County in the peace of God and of His said Lord Proprietary then and there being with force and Arms an assault did make and the said William then and there did beat wound and cruelly beat so that of his life it was greatly imperiled and other harm to him then and there did to the great damage of the said William and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and government

Wherefore the same Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary for the said Lord Proprietary prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the said David may be made to answer unto the said Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises

and the said David by his attorney and the said David Francis his proper person and defends the force and injury wherof. And saith that he cannot deny the Information of so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the assault in the Information aforesaid as by the same alleged and thereupon submits to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at New County or the Court House in the Town of New Castle in said County on the third Tuesday in August being the twentieth day of said month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four That the said David Francis do find the sum of four hundred and thirty four pounds to the use of his said Lord Proprietary his heirs and assigns as a fine for the assault aforesaid in form aforesaid and also the sum of three hundred and ~~thirty~~ pounds of tobacco with accruing on the premises aforesaid to the officers of this Court

ordered by this Court that the fine aforesaid be delivered the Sheriff and at the same Court unto John Gresham Gentleman Sheriff of the same County and as he will do the duties of the fine aforesaid

Ordered by this Court that Surety be given for the fine thereupon Harry Culley of New County Subholder appeared in Court in his proper person and acknowledged himself bound to the Right Honourable the said Proprietary in the sum of six hundred pounds of tobacco to be made and levied on his body goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements ~~and~~ by the use of his Lordship his heirs and assigns Conditionally that if the said David Francis shall pay the