

Information on the same which is as followeth  
 Kent County. Be it Remembered that ~~John Francis~~ <sup>Francis</sup> Gent attorney of the  
 right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary  
 in this part prosequeth doth come here into the County Court of the same Lord pro-  
 prietary held for Kent County at the Court in the County of the twentieth day of  
 August Anno Domini seven hundred and thirty four before James Harris Esq. and his  
 associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord  
 Proprietary doth give the same Justices here to understand and be informed that Maurice  
 Aughorn late of St. Pauls parish in the County of Kent the servant of George Garnett  
 the first day of August Anno Domini seven hundred thirty four at the parish and  
 in the County of Kent within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon James Smith of the same County  
 in the peace of God and of the same Lord Proprietary then and there being with force  
 and arms an assault did make and the same James then and there did beat  
 wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly endangered and other  
 harms to him then and there did to the great damage of the same James 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 same Lord Proprietary prayeth  
 the voice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the said  
 Maurice may be made to answer unto the said Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises  
 &c

And the said Lord Proprietary by his attorney <sup>Francis</sup> doth pray that the said Maurice to  
 the Information of may answer and the said Maurice Aughorn in his proper  
 person comes and doth deny the force and injury set on &c and saith that  
 he cannot gainsay the Information of do as aforesaid against him brought  
 nor can he say but that he is guilty of the assault in the Information of  
 exhibited and thereupon submits to the Court Therefore it is considered  
 by the Justices here to wit at Kent County at the Court house in the  
 Town of Sheerness in said County on the third Wednesday in August being  
 the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred  
 and thirty four that the said Maurice Aughorn do find the sum  
 of two shillings and six pence current money to the use of  
 his Lordship his heirs and successors as a fine for committing the  
 assault of in form aforesaid and also pay the sum of two  
 hundred eighty seven pounds of Tobacco costs accruing on the  
 premises of to the officers of this Court and the same to be paid  
 being lately imported into this Province thereupon the Master of  
 the same George is to pay the fees of to the officers  
 of this Court and the same Maurice at the expiration of his  
 time of service he pay his said Master what shall be paid  
 for him in and upon the premises aforesaid

James Smith

The Remaining part of this Courts proceedings are in Lib. & Ser-  
 vice for Crim. business