

in the sum of twenty pounds Curr. money of Maryl. ad Joseph
Reed and Sam. Bowman in the sum of ten pounds Curr. as a p^o oath
to be made and sworn on their body goods and Chattels Vnder and
Towmshipp for the Use of his said Lordship his heirs & Assigns with
condition to this Recogn. that said Reed ad do make her p^o oath
app^o before the Justice of our said County Court to be held at our
house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of
March next then and there to answer unto an Indictm^t of Town
Sherr this Recogn. to be void sh^d to remain in full force in Law

This Lordship & We of the Grand Jury do present John
Du. Thomas & Thomas for assaulting Caleb Bate
Matthew Howard & Bowman

Command was given to the Sher of Front County on the
fourteenth day of Novem. in the fourth day of Decem. in
Year of Our Sov^o in the year of Our said Sovereign hundred
thirty eight that he should take John Thomas late of Front County
Labourer if he should be found in his Wardwick & him safe keep
so that he have his body before the Justice of this Court immediately
to answer unto a p^o oath for assaulting Caleb Bate
And that the said Sher have at the house & place of the said
Writ & And now here to wit at Front County Court at the Court
house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of
Novem. being the fourteenth day of said month in the year of
Our said Sovereign hundred thirty & eight Cometh Simon Wilmor
Gent. Sher of Front County & made return thereof to the Court
here the same Indorred as follo^w Copi Corpor^o Wm. Wilmor Sher
Front County Jo The Jurore for the right hon^o the said Lord Prop^o
that now is for the body of Front County ad upon their Oath do
p^o oath that John Thomas late of Shrewsbury Parish in Front
County ad Pleas^o the tenth day of Nov. in the year of Our said
Sovereign hundred thirty & eight at the Parish ad in the County ad
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force & Arms in & upon
a certain Caleb Bate in the space of God & of the same Lord Prop^o
then & there being an assault did make and him the same Caleb then
and there did beat wound & evilly treat so that of his life it was much
disparred and other harm to him the same Caleb then & there did to the
great damage of the same Caleb & against the peace of the same
Lord Prop^o his good rule & Government. Witness our self & the
On the back of the said Indictm^t was Indorred in these folo^w words to
wit True Bill of Matthew Howard & Bowman

And now here to wit at Front County Court at the Court house