

March Court 1738

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Peace and be of good behaviour their this Prognurance to be void
Blood to remain in full force in Law — William Junr.

Hent County J^r The Jurors for the right honble the said W^{or}sh^{ps} that
now is for the body of Hent County as upon their Oath do present that
Bryan Hughly late of Hent County Planter on the first day of March
seventeen hundred and thirty eight with force and arms at
the County as in and upon a certain Thomas Willis in the peace of
God & the said Lord Prop^rty then and there being an Assault did make
him the said Thomas Willis did then and there beat wound and every
beat and other harms to him then & there did to the great damage of
him the said Thomas Willis and against the peace of the said Lord
Prop^rty his good rule and Government & George
On the Oath of the said J^r was Indicted as follows

A True Bill Chas. Hall

And now here to wit at Hent County Court at the Court house
in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March
being the twentieth day of said month in the year of Our Lord
seventeen hundred thirty and eight Cometh the said Lord Prop^rty
by his Attorney as and prayeth that the said Bryan Hughly
to the Indictment as a way Answer — And the said Bryan in
his proper person comes and defends the force injury which
is said that he cannot gain say the Indictment as a way against
him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the premises
as above upon Imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and
thereof submits to the Court & Therefore it is considered by
the Justice here to wit at Hent County Court at the Court house in the
Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March being
the twentieth day of said month in the year of Our Lord seventeen
hundred thirty and eight that the said Bryan Hughly pay the sum
of twenty Shillings Current money of Maryland for committing
the Offence as Above considered by the Justice at the time
and place as last mentioned that the said Bryan pay the sum
of

four pounds of tobacco Costs Accruing
on the premises as to the several Officers of this Court &
Ordered by this Court here that the fine as be Delivered the
Sheriff of Hent County And Simon Welmer Gent. Sheriff of Hent
County present herein Court Acknowledgeth the receipt of the
same — And now here to wit at Hent County Court at the
Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday
of March being the twentieth day of said month in the year of