

June Court 1738

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Kent County The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is for the County of Kent County as upon their Oath do present that John Currier late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County and Gentleman the Eighth day of May Anno Domini 1737 did unlawfully assault and beat the said William Trulock in the face of God and of the said Lord Proprietor then and there being with force and Arms an Assault did make and the said William then and there did beat wound & maim & treat so that of his life it was greatly endangered 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 Proprietor his good Rule & Government

On the Back of the said Judgment was Judged as follows
 Billa Vera Janes Ringgolds found

And now here to wit at Kent County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the twentieth day of said month in the year of our Lord 1738 the said William Trulock being present and the said Lord Proprietor by Jacob Francis his Attorney & Prays that the said John Currier be Judged as follows

And the said John in his proper person comes and defends the said assault and injury when he is called upon and saith that he cannot gainsay the Judgment as so as against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the Premises and aboves upon him Imposed as by the Judgment as it is Alleged and thereof Submits to the Court with Protestation of his Innocence

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here to wit at Kent County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the day & year as last mentioned that the said John Currier pay the sum of five Shillings Current money of Maryland as a fine for the Assault & Battery as well as the sum of two hundred fifty & five Pounds of Tobacco Costs due