

in the fear of God and of the said Lord Prop<sup>y</sup> then & there  
 being with force and Arms an assault did make and the same  
 Thomas then and there did beat wound and evilly beat so that  
 of his life it was greatly dispaired and other harmes to him  
 then and there did to the great Damage of the said Thomas  
 and against the peace of the said Lord Prop<sup>y</sup> his good  
 rule and Government & ——— Francis —

On the Back of the afo<sup>r</sup> Judgment was endorsed as folo  
 viz<sup>t</sup> Billa Vera Pringgod. found —

And now here to wit at Trent County afo<sup>r</sup> at the Court house  
 in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday  
 of August being the fifteenth day of said month in the year  
 of Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty eight cometh  
 the afo<sup>r</sup> Lord Prop<sup>y</sup> by Jacob Francis his Attorney and  
 prayeth that the afo<sup>r</sup> Francis Jones to the Judgment afo<sup>r</sup>  
 might answer ———

And the afo<sup>r</sup> Francis Jones in his proper person comes  
 and defends the force and injury when & And saith that  
 he cannot gainway the Judgment afo<sup>r</sup> so as afo<sup>r</sup> against  
 him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the  
 premises afo<sup>r</sup> aboud upon him Imposed as by the afo<sup>r</sup>  
 Judgment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the  
 Court ———

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices hereto wit at  
 Trent County afo<sup>r</sup> at the Court house in the Town of Chester in  
 said County on the third Tuesday of August being the fif-  
 teenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord Seventeen  
 hundred thirty eight that the afo<sup>r</sup> Francis Jones pay  
 the sum of five shillings current money of Maryland as  
 a Fine for committing the assault afo<sup>r</sup> Also it is found  
 by the Justices afo<sup>r</sup> at the said and placid afo<sup>r</sup> last ment  
 that the afo<sup>r</sup> Francis Jones pay the sum of eighty four  
 pounds of tobacco costs accruing on the premises afo<sup>r</sup>  
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