

August Court 1738

Great County, &c. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> that now is for the body of Great County and upon their Oath do present that Martha Barton wife of Samuel Barton late of Saint Pauls Parish Ordinary Negro the first Day of May Anno Domini 1700 then hundred thirty eight at the Parish afo<sup>r</sup> in the County afo<sup>r</sup> and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon William Burream in the Peace of God and of the same Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> then and then being with force and Arms an Assault did make and the same William then and then did beat wound & cruelly treat so that of his life it was greatly endangered and other harms to him then and then did to the great damage of the said William and against the Peace of God the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his good Rule & Government.

On the Back of the afo<sup>r</sup> Judgment was Judged as follows  
 Ignoramus J. J. Brown for  
 Ordered by this Court that the afo<sup>r</sup> Martha give Security for the Good Behaviour on the Premises afo<sup>r</sup> to the Officers of this Court

Thereupon George Garnett of Chester Town Merchant and present here in Court Acknowledgeth himself Indebted unto his Lordship the right Honourable the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of Maryland in the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be made & levied on his body goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of his said Lordship his heirs & assigns. With Condition to this required that the afo<sup>r</sup> Martha Barton do pay the Fees arising on the Premises afo<sup>r</sup> to the Officers of this Court & that this required to be void & to remain in full force in Law