

August Court 1738

being arrested and under the custody and charge of the
 said William M^r Clean safely to be carried by the said
 William M^r Clean before One of the said Lord Prop^r's his
 Justice assigned to command the peace in the County of, by
 the said Justice then and there to be Examined of and
 concerning the assault and battery a^d and to do Divided
 further what in that part concerning the said Assault and
 battery should be required being, to the said William
 M^r Clean then and there did require and in the name of
 the said Lord Prop^r's Command Joseph Nicholson of the
 said Parish and County of then and there to aid and
 assist him the said William M^r Clean to bring and convey
 him the said Joseph ~~Nicholson~~ Whittington before
 Charles Atkinson Gent then one of the said Lord Prop^r's
 his Justice to keep the peace in the County of. And divers
 Colonies Troopers and other Male Persons in the said
 County perpetrated to hear and determine assigned being
 for the purpose a^d Nevertheless the said Joseph Nicholson
 to do the same then and there altogether did refuse and
 contumaciously deny, to the manifest Contempt of the
 said Lord Prop^r's, To the evil and pernicious Example
 of all others in such case Offending, and against the peace
 of the said Lord Prop^r's his good rule and Government
 Wherefore the said ^{petition of the said} Lord Prop^r's for the said Lord
 Prop^r's pray the Advice of the Court herein the premises
 and that due process of Law here in this Part against the
 a^d Joseph Nicholson may be made to answer unto the
 said Lord Prop^r's of and upon the premises &c.

Francis

AND now heard to wit at Kent County a^d at the Court
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