

August Court 1738

His Lordship We the grand Jurors for Kent County
Benj^d Palmer Do present Benjamin Palmer for
Assault & Battery on the body of David
Alexander

John Brown Juror

Kent County The Jurors of the Right Honourable the Lord
Propy that now is for the body of Kent County as upon their
Oath do present that Benjamin Palmer late of Newberry
Parish in the County of Plauton the first day of August
in the Year of Our Lord seventeen hundred thirty and
eight at the Parish aforesaid in the County of Kent in the County aforesaid
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon
a certain David Alexander in the Fear of God and of
the said Lord Propy then and there being with force
Armed Assaulted, maled and the said David then and
there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life
it was greatly endangered and other harmes to him the
said David then and there did to the great Damage of
the said David and against the Peace of the said Lord
Propy his good Rule and Government &c. *Francis*

On the Back of the aforesaid Indictment was returned as
said Viz^t Billabera of John Brown Juror
And now heard to wit at Kent County Court 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 aforesaid Lord Propy by Jacob Francis his Atty
and prayeth that the aforesaid Benjamin to the Indictment
aforesaid be returned

And the aforesaid Benjamin in his aforesaid Person comes
and defends the said aforesaid Indictment which he saith
that he cannot gainway the Indictment aforesaid
against him brought nor can he say but that he is
guilty