

Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the  
 third Tuesday of Novem: next & in the mean time to be of good behaviour thro  
 this Roy: to be void & void to remaine full force & Virtue in Law  
 Kent County, &c. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> that  
 now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath & Protest that W<sup>m</sup>  
 Graves late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Kent the last day  
 day of August in the year of Our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty eight  
 at the Parish of in the County of and within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
 four and Arise in Upon a certain George Barber of the same County  
 Merchant in the fear of God & of the same Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> then & there  
 being an Assault did make & strike & wound George then & there did beat  
 wound & cruelly beat so that of his life it was greatly impaired and  
 other harme to him then & there did beat wound & cruelly treat so that  
 of his life it was greatly impaired and other harme to him then & there  
 did to the great damage of the same George & against the peace of the  
 same Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his good rule & Governm<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>m</sup> Dulany Esq: Prop<sup>r</sup>  
 On the Back of the sd Indictm<sup>t</sup> was Indorved as folo: viz  
 Billa Vera Mathew Howard Foreman

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 Novem: being the fourteenth  
 day of said month in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty eight  
 Cometh the sd Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> by Daniel Dulany Esq: Attorney and pray  
 eth that the sd William to the Indictment sd may answer  
 And the sd William Graves in his proper person cometh and  
 defende the same Indictment when & Answereth that he cannot give way  
 the Judgment of so as sd against him brought nor can he say but  
 that he is guilty of the same as above upon him Jurors  
 as by the sd Indictment it is Alleged & thereupon Submits to the fact  
 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 Novem: being the fourteenth day of said month in the year of  
 Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty eight that the sd William  
 Graves pay the sum of two pounds Current money of Maryland  
 as a fine for committing the Offence sd Also it is Considered by the  
 Justice sd at the time & place sd last mentioned that the said W<sup>m</sup>  
 pay the sum of seven hundred & One pound of tobacco Cooks  
 according on the Prison fees sd to the Officers of this Court the  
 Ordered by this Court here that the fine sd be delivered the Just  
 of Kent County. And Simon Wilmer Just present here in Court  
 Acknow Ledgth the Receipt of the same  
 Ordered by this Court here that the sd Will<sup>m</sup> enter into recogn<sup>o</sup>