

There to answer unto such things as shall be objected against him or
his Lordships behalf And in this more bind to be of good behaviour partic-
ularly to Thomas Clay Then this recogniz. to be void And to remain in
file force in Vasa

E. Dutton

Then Court J. J. Wetmore on behalf that on the thirteenth day of
Octob. Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty and eight Thomas Clay
John Stevenson before me the Vice-Chancellor of the said County of
of the peace for the said County and acknowledged himself to be indebted
unto his Lordship the right honourable the Lord Propy of the Province
of Maryland in the sum of five hundred Curr. money of the Province
and to be made and recovered on his body goods Chattels and
Inheritance for the use of his said Lordship his heirs &c. &c.
with Condition to this recogniz. that John Stevenson do make his
Personall Appearance before the the Justice of Our next County
Court to be held at Our Court house in the Town of Chester in said
County on the third Monday of Novem. next then & there to plead
in behalf of his Lordship against the said Robert Jackson Then
this recogniz. to be void And to remain in file force and virtue in said

Then Court J. J. The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord
Propy that now is for the body of West County of upon their Oath
do shew that Robert Jackson late of Saint Pauls Parish in
the County of Kentlemen the fourteenth day of Octob. in the year
of Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty eight at the Parish aforesaid in the
County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and
Arms in Dupon a certain Thomas Clay in the face of God and of
the same Lord Propy then and there being an Assault did make
him the same Thomas aforesaid beat bound & cruelly treat so that of his
life it was greatly endangered & other harmes to him the said Thomas
then & there did to the great damage of the said Thomas against
the peace of the said Lord Propy. his good rule & Government at the

On the Back of the said Indictm. was returned as follows
D. Dulany J. D. Propy
True Bill of Matthew Howard Foreman

And now here to wit at West County Court at the Courthouse in
the Town of Chester in said County on the third Monday of Novem.
being the fourteenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord
Seventeen hundred thirty and eight Cometh the said Lord Propy by
Daniel Dulany his Attorney and prayeth that the said Robert
the action of may answer And the said Robert in
his prayer & answer cannot and defende the said injury when
soe'er said that he cannot answer the said injury