

In His Majesty's Court of Sessions for the County of Maryland
Abraham Lambertson } Whose Complaint hath been this day made to me by James Williams
of the County Widow, age Abraham Lambertson son of Katherine

Widow, of several unprovoked outrages by him the said Lambertson
perpetrated & done, but more especially on Wednesday & Thursday day of this Instant May the said
Abraham Lambertson not having the fear of God before his eyes, did with deadly & malicious Assault, beat
abuse & wound the body of Elizabeth the Daughter of the said James Williams, that she doth affirm to me
she might question her full recovery again.

These are the reasons in the Name of his sacred Majesty William the third by the Grace of God King of England
Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. That immediately upon sight hereof you apprehend the
said Abraham Lambertson, so that you have his body either before me or some other of his Majesty's Justices for the
County to answer the Complaint above. Hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your peril. And for my so doing
This shall be your Warrant given under my hand & seal the twenty sixth day of May Anno Regni Regis Caroli
Primi Gulielmi Tertii Angliae &c. Annoq; Domini 1696. - Edmund Howard.

To my friend Theresgood Custable of Records
This - you are to summon John Haulston
Robt. Blad & Jm. Eliz. Merrill. Under Cotton.

This day appearing the fore Warrant was read ad alts 2 Recognizances with 2 Depositions agt
Abraham. And the said Abraham being examined by the Warrant, did openly confess the fact agt him said, w-
was not in standing sufficiently proved by the Oath of two Witnesses. For which unprovoked the Court
Ordered the Sheriff to take into his Custody the body of him the said Abraham Lambertson at the Whipping
place to give him nine Stripes lashed on his bare back well laid on, which by the Sheriff was that day executed
Ordered the said Abraham give security for his behaviour & for, Ord into Custody till security given
Whereupon came the said Abraham the said Abraham with his two sureties (viz) Jm. Bonnets & Jm. Little
Wherton, and the said Abraham did confess him self to be indebted unto our Sovereign Lord the King the sum of
twenty pounds Sterling money. This security in the sum of ten pounds a piece like money of England
all due to be layd on their goods & Challed lands & Tenements for the Matter above.

The Condition of whose Recogniz is such that if the above bound Abraham Lambertson be of the good behavior
& Abraham to all the Matters here People of the Province during the Court's pleasure and also pay all Officers
fees that shall here this Recognizance to be void of new offer otherwise to remain in full power force & Virtue

Court adjourned for half an hour vid: End in fo. 15 allend

The Court is called & same Court as above.

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County take into his Custody Matt. Jacob Taylor, so that he be day after day
before the Justices in Court sitting to answer the Complaint &c.