

Then oath do present that Daniel Perkins late of Shrewsbury Parish in the County of Shrewsbury the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and thirty four at the Parish and in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain David Crane of the same County in the place of God and of the said Lord Proprietary then and there being with force and arms an assault did make and the same David then and there did beat wound and cruelly treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other harms to him then and there did to the great damage of the same David and against the Peace of the same Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government  
 vs. J<sup>r</sup> David Crane W<sup>m</sup> Crane John David Hall Wright Francis

The same Indictment was endorsed At true bill of Sam Fevey foreman  
 The return Command was given at this ninth day of November being the third Tuesday of said month in the twentieth year of his Lordships Dominion vs. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four to the Sheriff of the said County that he should take Daniel Perkins late of Shrewsbury Parish in the County aforesaid if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of our said County Court now held at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in November to answer unto the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary with force and arms an assault did make upon a certain David Crane and him the same David beat wound and cruelly treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and that the same Sheriff should have at the time and place aforesaid the said writ &c.  
 At which said Court to wit at the County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in November instant being the day of return of said writ came John Gresham Gentleman Sheriff of the County and made return thereof to the Court here endorsed as followeth  
 Item Francis G. J<sup>r</sup> of the same Sheriff

and now here at the same Court came His Lordship by Francis Francis his attorney  
 and the same Daniel in his proper person appeared and defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he is not in any sort guilty of the assault in the above Indictment mentioned and thereof he puts himself upon the Country Perkins in proper

And He who follows for the Lord Proprietary in like manner saith he is guilty

The return Command was given to the Sheriff of the said County in the immediately cause to come here before us by some of the said Sheriff to recognize &c. because as well of the said precept the said Sheriff to wit John Gresham Gentleman now here at the day