

Nineteenth Day of said month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and four the day of returne of said Writ Com. John Gresham Gent. Sheriffe of Kent County and made returne thereof to the Court here thereon Indorsed as follo^w Vix

And now here at the afo^r third tuesday in November came his afo^r Lordship by Trench Francis his Atty and pray that the afo^r Christopher Bateman to the Information afo^r Inform afo^r may answer

And now here the same day and year last mentioned came the afo^r Christopher Bateman and in his proper person appears

And the same Christopher Bateman comes and defends the force and injury where and sayeth that he cannot gain ay the information afo^r so as afo^r against him brought nor cast he say but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the afo^r Information it is charged and therefore he submitte to the Court Therefore it is considered by the justices here to wit at Kent County at the Court house in the town of Chestor in County on the third tuesday of November being the Nineteenth day of said month Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred thirty and four that the afo^r Chris Bateman be fined the sum of five Hundred pounds of tobacco according to Act of Assembly in such case made & provided And that two Hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco halfe the above sum of five hundred pounds of tob. be applyd to the use of his Lordship And the remaining two hundred and fifty pound of tobacco be applyd for and to the free schoole in said County and it is also considered that the same Chris Bateman pay the sum of Two Hundred pounds of tob. costs accruing on the premises afo^r to the officers of this Court