

On the fiftenth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred thirty six Cometh the said John prop^y by Jacob Fennell his Attorney and prayeth that the said John to the Judicment of the Court might answer

And the said John in his proper person comes into Court and saith that he cannot deny the Judicment above as against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the promises above upon him imposed as by the said Judicment it is alleged and thereupon he submits to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at Kent County and at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March being the day and year as that the said John pay the sum of twenty Shillings current money of Maryland as a fine for the said assault &c

Also it is considered by the Justice as that the said John pay the sum of four hundred twenty two pounds of Tobacco to be assessed on the promises as to several officers of this Court

Ordered by this Court that the said fine be delivered to the Sheriff of Kent County And William Harris Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person acknowledge the receipt of the same

His Worship & We the Grand Jurors for Kent County do present John Howell of said County for begetting a Child born on the body of certain Slave Girl of Bordley of person Elisor Hiff being an Evidence against the said John Howell The Court Order that the said Elisor give security for her appearance at next June Court as an Evidence against the said John Howell And she having us to offer nor no one offering for her Therefore she is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County until she give