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of the said Court being present. Then the Judge said to be done
also to remain in full force in Year

Well of the grand Jurors for Kent County do present Parker State
for assaulting Mathew Howard of Bordley's Jurisdiction
Kent County. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord
Proprietary that now is for the County of Kent County of upon their
do present that Parker State late of Saint Pauls Parish in the
County of Gentlemen the Eighteenth day of March Anno Domini
seventeen hundred thirty six at the Parish of in the County of and
within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Mathew
Howard in the Power of God and of the said Lord Proprietary -
then and there being with force and Arms an assault and made to
the said Mathew then and there did beat wound and cruelly treat so
that of his life it was greatly endangered and other harms to him then
and there did to the great damage of the said Mathew and
against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and
Government &c.

On the Back of the said Indictment was returned as follows

True Bill of Bordley's Jurisdiction

And now here to wit at the time of Plea and counsel the said Lord
Proprietary by John Francis his Attorney and Prayers that the
said Parker to the Indictment might Answer

And the said Parker in his proper Person came and defended
the said injury when he said that he cannot give way
the Indictment and so as against him brought nor can he
say but that he is guilty of the premises as above upon him
Compared as by the said Indictment it is alleged, Whereby
his Innocency and thereupon submits to the Court to
Therefore it is considered by the Justices of at the time of
Plea and that the said Parker pay the sum of three hundred
current money as a fine for the said assault - Also to pay
the sum of two hundred and four pounds of tobacco for