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County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon
a certain Thomas Bordley in the presence of god & of the said
Proprietary then and there being with force and Arms and shall
did make and the said Thomas then and there did beat wound
and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly endangered and other
harm to him then and there did to the great damage of the said
Thomas and against the Peace of the said Lord Propriety his good
Rule and Government &c

On the Back of the said Judgment was Endorsed as follows
True Bill of Bordley Foreman

And now here to wit at Kent County and at the Court house in
the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being
the twenty first day of said month in the year of our Lord seventeen
hundred thirty seven cometh the said Lord Propriety by such
Francis his Attorney and Prayeth that the said Robert to the
Judgment and might Answer

And the said Robert in his proper person comes and defends
the force and injury when &c And saith that he cannot gain say
the Judgment and so as against him brought nor can
he say but that he is guilty of the promises and a bond against
him imposed as by the said Judgment it is alleged and thereupon
Submits to the Court &c

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 day & year as last mentioned that the said
Robert pay the sum of five Shillings current money of Maryland
as a fine for committing the said Offense

Also to pay the sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds
of tobacco due according on the promises and to the Officers
of the Court &c

Ordered by this Court here that the fine and be delivered the
Sheriff of Kent County and William Harris Gentleman present
herein Court Acknowledgeth the Receipt of the same