

June Court 1737

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That now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath do present
that Samuel Warton late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of
Essex the fourth day of February Anno Domini seven hundred
thirty six at the Parish of in the County of and within the Jurisdic-
tion of this Court in and upon a certain William Abley Junr in
the Peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietors then & there
being with force and arms an assaulted, maimed and the said
William then and there did bear wound and willie bruises that of
his life it was greatly endangered and other harm to him then and
there did to the great damage of the said William and against the
Peace of the said Lord Proprietors his good rule & Government &c
On the Back of the said Judgment was Endorsed as folo Viz.

True Bill of Bradley Foreman

AND now here to wit at Kent County at the Court house in the
Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being
the fourth day of said month the year of our said Seventeen
hundred thirty seven with the said Lord Proprietors by
his Attorney and proctors that the said Samuel do the Judgment
of might answer

AND the said Samuel in his proper person came and defended
the force and injury when said and said that he was not guilty
the Judgment of so as against him brought nor can he
say but that he is guilty of the premises as above upon him
Imposed as by the said Judgment it is alleged and thereupon
Submits to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at Kent
County at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County
on the third Tuesday of June being the day & year as last above
mentioned that the said Samuel pay the sum of fifteen Shillings
Current money of Maryland as a fine for committing the said
Offence — Also to pay the sum of four hundred & fifty seven
Pounds of tobacco with accruing on the premises as to the
Officers of this Court &c

Ordered