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The said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of the said there being with force and Arms an  
Assault did make and the same Hugh then and there did beat wound  
and Cruelly treat so that of his life it was greatly endangered and other  
harmes to him then & there did to the great Damage of the said Hugh  
and against the Peace of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> that now in his good  
Rule and Government be — Francis

On the Back of the said Indutment was thus Endorsed

A True Bill of Tho<sup>s</sup> Hathevon Juror<sup>s</sup>

And now here at this Day to wit the fiftenth Day of June  
in the Year of our Lord God Seven teen hundred thirty six  
Cometh the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> by his Attorney at Law and prayeth that  
the said Samuel to the Indutment aforesaid might answer —

At which said third Tuesday of June being the Day & year aforesaid cometh  
the said Samuel Barton hereto Court in his proper Person and  
saith that he cannot gain say the Indutment aforesaid so as aforesaid against  
him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the Promises  
above upon him Imposed and thereupon he the said Samuel  
Submits to the Court —

Therefore it is considered by the Justice how to wit at West  
County aforesaid at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on  
the third Tuesday of June being the Day & year last mentioned that  
the said Samuel Barton pay the sum of fifteen Shillings Current  
money as a fine for the said Assault — Also it is considered by  
the Justice aforesaid at the time & Place aforesaid that the said Samuel pay  
the sum of — pounds of Tobacco Cost

Question on the promise aforesaid to the officers of this Court  
Ordered by this Court here that the fine aforesaid be delivered to the  
Sheriff of West County and not having wherewithall to  
satisfie the fine aforesaid — Thereupon he is committed into  
the custody of the Sheriff of West County until the fine aforesaid  
be satisfied — Ordered