

As in the County of and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Negro Slave the Negro Slave of Joseph Young Esq. in the Parish of St. Andrew's County Property thereof being with force and arms an assault did make and the same Slave then and there did beat and cruelly treat so that of his life it was greatly endangered & other harms to him then and there did to the great Damage of the said Slave and against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good rule & Government of the Province

On the Back of the aforesaid Indictment was this Endorsed Ignoramus like by Tho. Sturges for the Court Ordered by this Court that the said Richard give Security for the good Behaviour of the said Slave to the several Officers of the County and to offer for him nor no one else in the County until the said Slave be removed out of the County until the said Slave be removed out of the County to the several Officers of the County

That whereas I the said Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton Be it remembered that on the Eighth Day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty six Came before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County of Northampton Thomas Kenney of Northampton Plaintiff and George Clark of the same Place Defendant and acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of Ten pounds current money of Maryland to be made and Secured on their body goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements to the use of the said Lordship his heirs & Successors conditionally that if the said Thom. Kenney