

Novemb^r Court 1716

and the Grand Jury having found a Bill against the afo James which
 was by Kent County Maryland. The Jurors for our sd Proprietor & the
 body of Kent County afo upon their Oath do present that James Jay late
 of Kent County afo Labourer the twenty second day of October in the year
 of our sd one thousand seven hundred and sixteen by force and arms
 at Morgans Creek upper hundred in the County afo the Mansion house
 of a certain William Edwards about the second hour in the night of
 the same day entered the said William and Susanna his wife with
 others in the said house then and there being in the peace of God &
 the sd Proprietor & the said William Edwards and Susanna his wife
 in such a manner did assault and the said William and Susanna then
 and there did beat wound and will outreat so that of their lives it was
 greatly disparaged of against the peace of our sd Proprietor his Rule
 & dignity &c. Johnson & no prop on the back of the afo bill
 was indorsed by Bullbrook & me Simon Wilmer Foreman
 Lord. Wm Wilmer Presella Wilcher Lachnor Middleton
 The afo James in his prop^r person afo to the afo Judgment and Party
 that he cannot gainsay the same and saith that as to what is
 said in the afo Judgment he submits to the Court. Therefore
 it is considered by the Court here by this twenty third day
 of Novemb^r Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and
 sixteen that the afo James Jay be paid the sume of one hundred
 pounds of Tobacco on aco^t of assaulting the afo William Edwards
 & Susanna his wife as also pay the sume of Three hundred
 and twenty eight pounds of Tobacco Cost on the promises afo to
 the officers of this Court

William Edwards & Susanna his wife be bound by Recognizance
 as prosecutors ag^t the afo James Jay by the afo Justice in the sume
 of five pounds Sterl. they both app^r to the same This Court
 here discharges the same Recognizance

Jam Smith

His Dep^y The afo Wm being bound by Recognizance for his
 appearance to this Ct^y app^r in his proper person
 Wm Johnson to the same ordered that he be discharged from y^e
 same The afo Wm Johnson on y^e Thury first day of
 Octob^r