

Seventeen hundred & twenty four at the Barish of the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Matthew Cunningham in the year of God & the said Lord proprietary then & there being with force and arms an assault made and him the said Matthew then and there beat wounded and Cruelly treated so that of his Life it was impaired and other harmes to him then and there did doe to the great damage of the said Matthew and against the peace of Our said Lord proprietary his good Rule and Government &c.

J. Gale Esq. Pro. Dicitur

Josh. Matthews Cunningham, Robert Collier, and Nathaniel Nicholson Senr.

On the Back side of the foregoing bill of Subject m^t it was thus Endorsed viz. Billa vera
John Scarborough foreman

Thereupon Command is given to the Sherif of Somerset County that he should take the of Richard Tiler Late of Stegney parish in the County of Glouster and Benjamin Esom Late of the same Parish and County Glouster if they shall be found &c. to an answer &c.

And afterwards in the same Court to witt the fifteenth day of June came the said Richard Tiler and Benjamin Esom in Custody of the Sherif. into whose Custody before that time was committed for the Cause of, and the said Richard Tiler and Benjamin Esom being by the said Sherif put to the Barr, the said Richard Tiler is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the premises of above Imposed upon him, says that of the premises of above upon him Imposed he is not guilty thereof, and thereof for tryce putt himselfe upon the Country and Lewin Gale who for his said Lordship in this Behalfe proffers likewise

Also the said Benjamin Esom being demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the premises of, says that he is guilty thereof, and putt himselfe in Mercy of the Lord proprietary, and prays that he may be admitted to make fine to the Lord proprietary for the fact of

Whereupon the of Richard Tiler Relinquisheth his Verification of by him of above pleaded and says that he is guilty of the premises of above upon him Imposed, and putt himselfe in Mercy of the Lord proprietary, and prays that he may be admitted to make fine to the Lord proprietary for the fact of

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here the same day & year of that the said Richard Tiler and Benjamin Esom be fined to the said Lord proprietary the Sum of Eight hundred pounds of good Cash for the fact of, and Ordered that they give Security for the payment of the fine of and all the Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises, but for want thereof the said Richard Tiler and Benjamin Esom are committed into Custody of the Sherif of Somerset County there to remaine

the said Sherif present here in Court take Charge of the said Richard Tiler & Benj. Esom accordingly also the said Benj. Esom and Richard Tiler are Ordered by the Court to give Paroquiall for their good behaviour and appearance at next Court Thereupon the said Richard Tiler with Abraham Cordery and Robert Givans, all present in Court, acknowledged themselves to owe

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