

And the said Abraham Smith by James Shirley his attorney comes and defends the force and injury which he and the said John Gray that the said Abraham to his declaration do may answer, whereupon the said Abraham hath day given to him by the Court until the third day of this term, here to answer the said at the same day, the same Abraham being solemnly bound to answer the same, nor the same attorney of the said Abraham, says nothing for the same Abraham in bar or prejudice of the action and of the said John, by which the same John Remaneth thereunto bound and who for the said John Murray his damages by reason of the non performance of the promise and assumption against the said Abraham ought to recover the said and thereupon at the prayer of the said John and by the consent of the said Abraham the Justice here according to an assize made and provided do assess the damages of the same John by reason of the non performance of the promise and assumption and he paid his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part repaid to seven pounds and seven shillings and two pence current money

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said John Murray recover against the said Abraham Smith the said seven pounds seven shillings and two pence current money his damages and by the Justice do inform the said also three hundred and twenty one pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges to the said John by the Justice here assessed and the said debt in money the

His Lordship } Somerset sh. The Jurors for the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that William Stoughton late of Somerset County Esq. the fifth day of March next and seven hundred and twenty nine at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms the said upon a certain Thomas Fletcher in the year of God being did make an assault and affray and him the same Thomas Fletcher then and there did beat wound and bruise so that of his Life it was expaired and other humors to him did to the great damage of the same Thomas Fletcher and against the peace of the said Province and Proprietary his good Rule and Government the

Test: Thomas Walker
James Murre

This Bill sent up to the grand Jury with the Leave of the Court according to an assize

On the back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus endorsed Bona Veritas Selby forman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should cause to come before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset the said William Stoughton Esq. to answer the said and afterwards in the same Court came the said William Stoughton in his proper person and having heard the bill of Indictment do say that of the premises he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact the

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Stoughton pay to his Lordship the said Proprietary for his fine by the Court here upon him imposed for and by reason of the bargain and assault of which of his form he is convicted, fifty pounds of tobacco and that the said William Stoughton be taken to satisfy the said Proprietary of the fine the

His Lordship } We of the Jury do present George Horner Junr. younger of the parish of Somerset for being George Horner Junr. } ing abashed and on the body of a certain Esq. Downs of the said parish Squiter Esq. Darius Informer } Edward Rowland forman

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said George Horner to answer the said and afterwards in the same Court came the said George Horner in his proper person and being by the Sher. sent to the Bar, presentment read, is thereupon instantly demanded how he would acquit himself