

Towards of his said Lordships good people then the above Recognizance to be Void and of None Effect otherwise &c

This Lordship } Somerset County ff. Be it Remembered that upon the ^{tenth} seventh day of August One thousand Seven hundred and thirty one came into Somerset County Court here Levin Gale who for the Lord proprietary presents and for the said Lord proprietary give the Court here to understand and be informed that Wm Horsey of Somerset County Master the tenth day of July and Year aforesaid at the County assizes and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms &c in and upon a certain Joseph Handing in the peace of God and the Lord proprietary then and there being an assault made and him did beat wound and Excessive hurt so that of his Life it was despaired and also caused him to be taken and there did do to his Great damage and against the peace of the Right honorable the Lord proprietary his Good Rule and Government. whereof the same Levin for the said Lord proprietary prays redressment of the Court in this

Whereupon the said William Horsey in his own person appeared before the said William Horsey is instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises aforesaid upon him imposed, submitted to the Court with a protestation of his Innocency, and because he will not plead with the Lord proprietary he puts himself upon the favour of the Court who upon all and singular the premises by the Court here being seen heard and fully understood the

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Horsey pay to his said Lordship the Right honorable the Lord proprietary five hundred pounds of tobacco for his fine by default of the premises aforesaid above upon him imposed, and that the said William Horsey be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid by whereupon the said William Horsey is ordered to give Recognizance with two Securitys for his good behavior and appearance at November Court next &c

Whereupon the said William Horsey with Nathaniel Horsey and James Wilson his Securitys both are present and acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto his said Lordship the Right honorable the Lord proprietary that is to say the said William Horsey in twenty pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England and the said Nathaniel Horsey and James Wilson in ten pound Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of their several Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to be made and Levied for the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if default be made in the Condition hereunder written.

The Condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bounden William Horsey do and shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of his said Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November Next and answer unto his said Lordship concerning all such matters and things as shall be then and there objected against him on his said Lordships behalf and stand and abide the Judgment