

an assault made and him the said John then and there beat wounded and evilly entreated so that of his Life it was greatly impaired and other Injuries to him then and there offered to the great Damage of him the said John and against the peace of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary his good rule & Government be

Test. J^r Bennett.

Rob^t Jenckins Henry of Dow^r Ply

On the Backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus endorsed viz. *Bill a Vera*
Donelson foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said James Townsend if he to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court came the said James Townsend in his proper person, and being Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the trespass and assault aforesaid as by the Indictment aforesaid upon him Imposed says that of the trespass and assault aforesaid by the Indictment upon him Imposed he is not guilty thereof, and that he offers to put himself upon the Country and Rob^t Jenckins Henry Gent^l who for his said Lordship in that part prosecutes followeth, and afterwards the said James Townsend in his own proper person Relinquisheth his Verification aforesaid by him above pretended and says that of the trespass and assault aforesaid as by the Indictment aforesaid he is ~~guilty~~ guilty thereof and puts himself upon the favour of the Court &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had. It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid James Townsend pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine here upon him Imposed by reason of the trespass and assault aforesaid whereof he is found guilty one hundred pounds of Tobacco and that the said James Townsend be taken to Satisfie his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid, the Sher. of Somerset County to wit, Joshua Caldwell Gent^l present here in Court took Charge of the said James Townsend accordingly &c.

Patrick Daley appears here in Court according to his Recognizance, entered into before Capt John Stott one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Somerset County, for his good behaviour and appearance at this Court, and nothing being objected against him and his Sureties were accordingly discharged &c.

Ambros Riggall Jun^r appears here in Court according to his Recognizance taken before Mr John Handy one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Somerset County, for his good behaviour and appearance at this Court, and for as much as nothing was objected against him to continue him bound, therefore he and his Sureties were accordingly discharged &c.

Elgab Ditch appears here in Court according to his Recognizance taken before Mr John Handy one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Somerset County for his good behaviour and appearance at this Court