

Jonathan Porter in the peace of God and the aforesaid Lord prop^r then and there being an affa
did make and him the said Jonathan did beat wound and kill Intend so that of his life it was
greatly disperced and other harms to him then and there did offer to his great damage and against
the peace of the Right Hon^rble the Lord Prop^r of this Province his good Rule and Government —
whereof the aforesaid Rob^t Jenkins Hon^rble pray Advice of the Court & that due process of Law
against the said Elias Beavans may issue.

Whereupon Commandis Given to the Sheriff of

Som^r. County that he should take the said Elias Beavans if he^r to answer to and after
in Manner here (to wit) the twentyfirst day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty
three before his Lord^rs of Justice of the Peace County Court of Som^r. Now sitting at Dividing Creek —
came the aforesaid Elias Beavans in his proper person and had aldering of the Information
aff^r and says that he is not thereof Guilty and of his respects himself upon the Country and Rob^t
Jenkins Hon^rble Gent his Lordship^rs Attorney in Court here, who in that part likewise followeth
Wherupon the same Elias Beavans Relinquisheth his Verification aff^r by him above —
alleged and say that he cannot gainsay but that he is Guilty of the Trespass and Assault
aff^r in the Information aff^r specified, above upon him Imposed, in Manner and form as by
the Information aff^r above against him Supposed, and the Trespass and Assault afores in the
Information afores Expressly Cuse forth —

Upon this being seen and by the Court here understood

all and singular the promises, it is considered that the aforesaid Elias Beavans pay to his said —
Lordship the Lord prop^r fifty pounds of L^ob^r for his fine for and by creation of the trespass and
Assault afores in the Information aff^r contained whereof he is found guilty and that the said Elias
Beavans be taken to satisfy his said Lord^rs of Justice aff^r the said Rob^t Jenkins Gent^r of New Bedford
present herein Court took Charge of the said Elias Beavans Accordingly afterwards
the said Elias Beavans is ordered by the Court here to give Security for the payment of the several
Officers fees due upon the Information aff^r by Reason of the Promises afores Whereupon
aerted Richd Knight of Som^r. County planter present here in Court undertakes for the said
Elias Beavans to pay the several officers fees due upon the Information aff^r for and by
Occation of the promises afores.

His Lordship — } Somerset County Esq^r.

Be it Remembred that upon the Twenty first Day of
June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three came
Elias Beavans here into Court before the Workefull Will^m Jessitt Esq^r and his associates —
Justices of the same Court Rob^t Jenkins Hon^rble Gent^r who for the Right Hon^rble the Lord
Proprietary in this part Prosecutes and gives the Court to understand and be informed that
Elias Beavans of Som^r. County Planter the twentieth Day of June In the Year of our Lord
one thousand Seven hundred and thirty three at the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction
of this Court with force and arms etc in and Upon certain William Floman in the peace of
God and the said Lord prop^r then and there being an assault did make and kill the said William
then and there did beat wound and kill Intend so that of life it was greatly disperced and
other harms to him then and there did offer to his great damage and against the peace of the

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