

Aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Riotously and Unlawfully Assemble and Gather together and being so then and there assembled and Gathered together In and upon a certain Francis Porter in the presence of the said Lordship then and there being with force and Arms an Assault did make and him the said Francis then and there did beat wound and Cruelly Entreat so that of his Life it was Greatly Dispar'd and other harms to the same Francis then and there did offer to the Gross Damage of the same Francis and against the peace of the said Right Hon: the Lordship his good Rule and Government as also against the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided whereupon the aforesaid Rob: Jenkins Henry Gent: prays Advice of the Court in the premises and that due process may Issue against the aforesaid William Beavans Elias Beavans Samuel Baker and Samuel Turner aforesaid.

Thereupon Command is Given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he should take the said William Beavans Elias Beavans Samuel Baker and Sam Turner if he: so that he might have them here in Court to Answer &c. And afterwards to wit the same twenty first Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty three before his Lordships Justices of the County Court of Somerset now sitting at Diving Creek in the same County came the aforesaid W<sup>m</sup> Beavans Elias Beavans and Samuel Baker In their Proper Persons and had a hearing of the Information aforesaid: and thereupon they all severally say that they are not thereof Guilty and of this they severally put themselves upon the Country and the aforesaid Rob: Jenkins Henry Attorney for his said Lordship in that part followeth Likewise &c.

Whereupon the said William Beavans Elias Beavans and Samuel Baker severally Relinquisheth their Verification aforesaid by them severally above Alleged and all severally say that they will not contend with his said Lordship the Lordship but Submit themselves with a Protestation of their Innocency and put themselves upon the favour of the Court &c. Whereupon Obdistingular the promises by the Court here seen heard & fully understood. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said William Beavans Elias Beavans and Samuel Baker be taken to satisfy his Lordship of their fines by Occasion of the Trespass and Riott aforesaid which certain W<sup>m</sup> Beavans Elias Beavans and Samuel Baker then and there present here in Court aforesaid prays themselves to be admitted at fine with his said Lordship by Occasion aforesaid and thereof they severally put themselves in Mercy of his said Lordship. Whereupon the fine of the said W<sup>m</sup> Beavans by the Justices aforesaid is Assessed to one hundred of £<sup>s</sup>. and the fine of the same Elias Beavans is Assessed by the same Justices to fifty pounds of £<sup>s</sup>. and the fine of the same Samuel Baker is by the same Justices Assessed to fifty pounds of £<sup>s</sup>. to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors &c. thereupon the Sheriff to wit Joshua Caldwell Gent present