

His Lordship } Somerset Co. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of the Province
Edmond Dickerson } of Maryland &c. for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Edmond

Dickerson late of Somerset County planter the first day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three with force and arms &c. at the County of Somerset and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Hannah Dickerson in the peace of God and the said Lord Propy. then and there being an assault did make and her the said Hannah then and there did Beat wound and Evil y Intreat so that of her Life it was greatly despained and other Enormitys to her the said Hannah then and there did offer to the grievous damage of her the said Hannah and against the peace of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province his good Rule and Government &c.
Test Daniel Townsend, John Sheldon and Hannah Dickerson.

On the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed in these words following vizt
Billa Vera Jan^l. Rowland Newman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said Edmond Dickerson if he to answer &c. and afterwards to wit the Twenty first day of August and found One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset, at Dwiding Creek in the County aforesaid Indicially Putting came the said Edmond Dickerson in his proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and being thereof Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the premises aforesaid above upon him Imposed says that of the premises aforesaid, above by the Indictment aforesaid upon him Imposed he is not guilty thereof, and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country and Robert Jencks Henry Gents who for his said Lordship in that part follows Likewise &c.

Thereupon it is Commanded the Just. of Somerset County that Immediately he should Cause to come here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset in Court Indicially Putting at Dwiding Creek Twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. and afterwards Immediately came those of the Jury &c. and the Jurors of that same Jury by Joshua Caldwell Gents. Sheriffs of the County aforesaid to this Impanelled being called came to wit David Bolk Mover Alexander Robert Mitchell, William Mills, Thomas Perkins, John Fleming, Cannon Weiright Daniel Ordery, Adam Spence Jun^r. Joshua Pluges, John White promote Joseph Wyatt who to say the truth of the premises being elected byed and Sworn upon their Oath did say that the said Edmond Dickerson is guilty of the trespass and assault aforesaid as by the Indictment aforesaid above upon him Imposed &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court have been heard and fully understood
It is Considered by the Court here that the said Edmond Dickerson pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine here upon him Imposed by occasion of the trespass and assault aforesaid whereof he is
Gent.