

Testes Thomas Hargis Matthew Selby & Daniel Surges — On the foregoing Bill it was ordered that a True Bill William Jones foreman — Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Nehemiah Holland if he to answer &c. and afterwards to wit the sixteenth day of November anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty Six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here hold at Dividing Creek in and for the same County came the said Nehemiah Hol- land in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his surety before acknowledged and had absconded of the Indictment &c. who thereupon says that of the trespass and assault &c. by the Indictment above upon him Imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the same. Whereupon <sup>all the Justices</sup> the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood —

Therefore it is considered that the said Nehemiah Holland pay unto his Lordship the Proprietary for his fine by the Court hereupon him Imposed for and by reason of the trespass and assault &c. whereof in form aforesaid he is convicted five hundred and thirty five money of Maryland and that the said Nehemiah Holland be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

Thomas Hargis appears according to his recognizance entered into to give evidence against Nehemiah Holland and is discharged therefrom.

His Lordship } Somerset County ss: The Justices for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that Saul Townsend late of Chebrey parish in the County aforesaid the twentieth day of August anno Domini One thousand seven hundred thirty and six at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain James Holston of the same County planter in the peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietary then and there being with force and arms an assault did make and the same James then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was much despaired and other harms to him then and there did to the great damage of the same James and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government &c.

Test James Holston John Brittingham and Dixon Quarter

On the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was ordered that Ignoramus William Jones foreman and afterwards to wit the sixteenth day of November anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty Six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here hold at Dividing Creek in and for the same County came the said Saul Townsend in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his surety before acknowledged and prays that his appearance may be recorded and he and his surety discharged from the same Recognizance &c. Thereupon the said Saul Townsends appearance is recorded and he and his surety accordingly discharged &c.