

sterling each for their and each of their appearance before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at ~~at~~ in the Court house at dividing creek in the same County the third Tuesday of June then next to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against Cornelius and Charles Dickerson &c

Whereupon the said Joshua Merritt Daniel Townsend and Solomon Townsend all great therein Court as aforesaid acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of five pounds sterling each of ~~the~~ several goods and Chattell Lands and tenements to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied. If it happen that the said Joshua Merritt, Daniel Townsend and Solomon Townsend and each and every of them do and shall not make their personal appearance before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold in the Court house at dividing creek in the same County the third Tuesday of June then next and do not then give such Evidence as they and each of them doe know of that they said Cornelius and Charles Dickerson and each of them on behalf of his Lordship of and concerning their the said Cornelius and Charles committing of an assault on him the said Joshua Merritt, and doe depart the same Court without leave &c

His Lordship's Somerset County Court
The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of
now is for the body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their oath do present that William Conner late of Coventry parish in the County aforesaid planter the seventeenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Negro Adam the slave of Benjamin Marchmont 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 Negro 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 and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government &c

Test Elizabeth Merchant. On the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was Exam'd by Justice
of William Jones for man.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said William Conner if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safely keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold in the Court house at dividing creek in the same County the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning the Indictment aforesaid for ~~his~~ his committing of the assault aforesaid and that thereof he should not fail &c

And afterwards to wit the third Tuesday of March being the fifteenth day of the same Month and Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six before the Justices of his said Lordship's County Court of Somerset now here held in the Court house at dividing creek in the County aforesaid came the said William Conner in his proper person and had charging of the Indictment aforesaid, and being instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises aforesaid, saith that he will not contend with his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary but submits with a protestation of his Innocency and puts himself upon the favour of