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Imposed for and by reason of the trespass & assault &c whereof in form aforesaid he is convicted &c  
shewing current money of Mary land and that the said William should be taken to satisfy his said Lord-  
ship of the fine &c

This Lordship } Somerset County } The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
Abra and Elias } that now is for the body of Somerset County &c upon their oath do present that Abra-  
Lamberson } Lamberson and Elias Lamberson late of Coventry parish in the County &c planters  
the twentieth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six at the parish &c in the County  
&c within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Mary Jones of the same County 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 Mary then and there did beat wound and willy treat so that of her life it was much despair-  
ed and other harms to her then and there did to the great damage of the same Mary and against the peace  
of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government &c

Testes. Mary Jones: Charles Ramsey .. On the foregoing Indictment it was Endorred by True Bill  
& William Jones foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said  
Abraham and Elias Lamberson if they should be found in his bailiwick and should safe keep so  
that he might have their bodies before the Justices of his Lordship's County of Somerset to be  
held in the Court house at Swidung Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of March then next to  
answer unto his said Lordship &c and concerning the Indictment &c for trespass and assault &c and that  
whereof he should not fail &c And afterwards the third Tuesday of March to wit the fifteenth day  
of the same month Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six before the Justices of his Lord-  
ship's County of Somerset now here held in the Court house at Swidung Creek in and for the same County  
came the said Abraham Lamberson and Elias Lamberson in their proper persons and had clearing of  
the Indictment &c and they and each of them being instantly demanded how they and each of them would  
acquitt themselves of the trespass and assault &c as by the Indictment &c above upon them and each  
of them is imposed, say that they and each of them are not guilty thereof, and of this they and each  
of them put themselves upon the Country and William Goldsborough Gent his Lordship's attorney who for his  
said Lordship in that part followeth Verdict.

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he should cause to come  
here before the Justices &c Twelve &c by whom &c and who without &c to recognize &c because as well &c and after-  
wards immediately came thereof the Jury &c and the Jurors of that same Jury by Joseph Muggister Gent of  
of the County &c to this Impanelled being called came to wit Nicholas Fountain Joshua Sturges Charles  
Townsend