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planter the twentieth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and six at the parish of Ingham County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Joshua Merrill (the same Joshua Merrill then being the Constable of pocomoke hundred in the same parish and County) in the peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietary and in the Execution of his Office of then and there being with force and arms on Assault did make and the same Joshua then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was greatly despaired and other Harms to him then and there did. to the great Damages of the same Joshua and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is for the Good rule and Government of. where upon the same Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the said Cornelius Dickerson and Charles Dickerson may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

And afterwards to witt this Instant third Tuesday of August and Dow. One thousand seven hundred thirty seven came here before his Lordship's Justice at Dividing Creek the said Cornelius Dickerson and Charles Dickerson in their proper persons according to certain Recognizance by them before acknowledged and had a hearing of the Information of who severally say that they are not thereof guilty and of this they severally put themselves upon the County and William Goldbrough Gentleman his said Lordship's attorney and who for his said Lordship in that part prosecute likewise thereupon immediately came there of the Jury before his Lordship's Justice at Dividing Creek. this Instant third Tuesday of August by which &c. and who to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said Cornelius and Charles Dickerson &c. and the Jurors of that Jury by John Henry Gent. Sheriff of the County of to this Imparrolled being called likewise came to witt Edmund Hough Thomas Perkins John Goffe Alexander Tuckey Samuel Long Robert Collier Nathaniel Holland John Goshue William Turpin Benjamin Holland Robert Mitchell and Bowdoin Polun who to say the truth of the premises and being Elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath say that the said Cornelius Dickerson is guilty of the trespass and assault of in manner and form as by the Information of above upon him Imparred. and the same Jury upon their Oath further say that the same Charles Dickerson is not guilty of the trespass and assault of in such manner and form as by the Information of above upon him Imparred.

Whose names all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood. It is Considered that the said Cornelius Dickerson pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for