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105. Thomas Adams

Ed Thomas Blizard

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Thomas Blizard late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty six to answer unto Thomas Adams of a plea wherefore he the same Thomas Blizard with force and arms in and upon the aforesaid Thomas Adams at Somerset County aforesaid in the peace of God and of the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is an assault did make and him the said Thomas Adams did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other harms to him did to the great damage of the same Thomas Adams and against the peace of the said Lord proprietary &c and that therefore should not fail &c At which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at dividing Creek came the said Thomas Adams by William Goldborough his attorney and the sheriff to wit Joseph McClester gent. at the same day here returned that he had taken the aforesaid Thomas Blizard whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer unto the aforesaid Thomas Adams of the plea to him it was commanded

And hereupon the aforesaid Thomas Adams declared against the aforesaid Thomas Blizard in the plea aforesaid in form following - Somerset County aforesaid Thomas Blizard late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto Thomas Adams of a plea wherefore the same Thomas Blizard with force and arms in and upon the aforesaid Thomas Adams at Somerset County in the peace of God and of the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is an assault did make and him the said Thomas Adams did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other harm to him did to the great damage of the same Thomas Adams and against the peace of the said Lord proprietary &c

And Whereupon the same Thomas Adams by William Goldborough his attorney complaineth that the aforesaid Thomas Blizard by on the second day of August in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and five with force and arms to wit with sticks clubs and fists at Somerset Somerset County aforesaid without the jurisdiction of this Court in and upon him the same Thomas Adams in the peace of God and of the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is an assault did make and him the same Thomas Adams then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other harms -