

This Lordship of Somerset /
Donnoch Dennis

Memorandum that at a Court of the his Lordship the

right Honourable the Lord propty of the province of Maryland held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November to witt the seventeenth day of the same month Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and forty one before his said Lordships Justices the peace in the County of to keep assigned by the oath of twelve Jurors presented that Donnoch Dennis late of all hallowes parish in the said County of Somerset planter the sixteenth day september in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one with force and arms at the parish of within the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Samuel Davis in the peace of God and the same Lord propty then and there bring an assault did make and him the said Samuel Davis then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly impaired and other harms to him then and there did to the grievous damage of him the said Samuel and contrary to the peace of the said Lord propty that now is his good rule and government &c

Thereupon Command was given to the sherriffe of Somerset County that he should Take ^{the said} Donnoch Dennis 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 March Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and forty one to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment ap- &c

And now to witt the third Tuesday of March Ann. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and forty one at a Court then held at dividing Creek before his Lordships Justices came the ap- Donnoch Dennis in his proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment ap- and saith that he will not plead with his said Lordship but Submits with a protestation of his Innocency. and puts himself upon the favour of the Court &c

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood It is Considered by the Court here that the ap- Donnoch Dennis pay unto his ^{said} Lordship the right Honourable the Lord propty of the province of Maryland for his fine by the Court here upon him Imposed for and by occasion of the premises ap- whereof in form ap- he is Convict five shillings Curr. money of maryland and that the said Donnoch Dennis be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine ap- &c

Whereupon the said Donnoch Dennis is ordered to give security for the payment of all fee or fees due on the Indictment ap- to any person or persons what soever. Thereupon Joshua Sturges and William Jarman both of Somerset County planters present herein Court in their proper persons undertook for the said Donnoch Dennis