

to give security for the payment of the severall Officers fees, or other person fees, due by means of the Recognizance & Indictment aforesaid but for want thereof the said Robert Montgomery is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid there to remain &c. And afterwards in the same Court came a certain William Conner of Somerset County planter in his proper person and undertook for the same Robert Montgomery to pay the severall Officers (or other person or persons) fees or fees due on the Recognizance and Indictment aforesaid In case the said Robert Montgomery doth not pay the same. Thereupon the said Robert Montgomery is discharged from the Commitment aforesaid &c.

James Hogg of Somerset County planter appeared herein Court according to a certain Recognizance in this part first acknowledged for his appearance at this Court to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against Robert Montgomery and is discharged therefrom &c.

His Lordship & Benjamin Grumley } Somerset sh. Memorandum that at a session of the peace of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland held at dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty before his said Lordships Justice the peace in the County aforesaid to keep obliged by the oath of twelve Jurors being presented that Benjamin Grumley late of Somerset Parish in the said County of Somerset Shipwright the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty with force and Arms &c. at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Henry Bantel in the peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary that now is then and there being and a fault did make and him the said Henry then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was greatly impaired and other harms to the same Henry then and there did to the grievous damage of him the said Henry and contrary to the peace of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government.

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriffs of the County aforesaid that he should take the said Benjamin Grumley if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body here immediately before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at dividing Creek to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment aforesaid &c.

And now to wit the third Tuesday of November being the Eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty at about then held at dividing Creek before his Lordships Justice came the aforesaid Benjamin Grumley and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid specified above upon him Impaired in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him supposed and the premises aforesaid in the Indictment Expressly acknowledged.