

force and arms at the County aforesaid in  
and upon one Negro Man named Cross in the  
peace of God and the Citizens of the State of  
Maryland then and there being feloniously  
wilfully wickedly and of his Malice afore-  
thought did make an assault and that  
the said Corbin Sprigg a certain Hickory  
Club of no Value which he the said Corbin  
Sprigg in his Right hand then and there  
had and held in and upon the said Negro  
Cross then and there feloniously wickedly  
wilfully and of his Malice aforethought  
did cast and throw and that the said Corbin  
Sprigg with the Hickory Club aforesaid so as  
aforesaid cast and thrown the aforesaid  
Corbin Sprigg in and upon the said Negro  
Cross then and there feloniously wilfully  
and of his Malice aforethought did  
strike penetrate and wound giving the  
said Negro Cross by the casting and throwing  
aforesaid one mortal wound of the  
length of four Inches and of the depth