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November Court 1734

of this Court in and upon a return John Davis in the
 peace of god and in the said Lord praying them and there
 being with force and arms an assault & assault did
 make and thereupon John then and there did beat
 wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly
 disparaged and other harms to him then and there did to
 the damage of the said John and against the peace of
 the said Lord praying that now is his god rule and
 government do
 Test John Davis Francis

And now here at this Court to wit at our Court
 house in the town of Chester in said County being the
 nineteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen
 Hundred thirty and four came his aft. Lordship by
 Serch Francis his Atty. and pray that the aft.
 Jos: Nicholson to the Indictment and may answer

And now here the aft. Jos: Nicholson comes
 and appears to Indictment and when &c and
 saith that he cannot gainsay the Indictment and
 so as aft. against him brought nor can he say but
 that he is guilty of the assault so as in the Indictment
 it is alleged and thereupon he submits to the Court
 Therefore it is considered by the Justices here
 to wit at the Court house in the town of Chester in said
 County being the nineteenth day of said Month Anno
 Domini Seventeen Hundred thirty and four that the aft.
 Jos: Nicholson be fined the sum of forty shillings
 as a fine for committing the assault and in form of
 Confesse as also the sum of Two Hundred and
 fifty pence for costs accruing on the
 premises and to the Officers of this Court