

the said Christopher Bateman to the Information and
Indorsement may answer

And now held at the same day and year last mentioned
came the said Chris Bateman and in his proper person
appears And the same Christopher Bateman comes &
defends the force and injury whereof and sayeth that
he cannot gain say the Information and so as if against
him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of
premises above upon him imposed as by the said Information
it is pledged and therefore he submitte to the Court
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here
to wit at Shire County at the Court house in the town of
Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of November
being the Nineteenth day of said Month Anno Domini One
thousand seven hundred thirty and four that the said
Christopher Bateman be fined the sum of five hundred
pounds of tob: According to Act of Assembly in such case
made and provided And that two hundred and fifty
pounds of tob: halfe the sum of the above five hundred
pounds of tob: be apply'd to the use of his Lordships
And the remaining two hundred and fifty pds
of tob: be apply'd for and to the free School in said
County and it is also considered that the same
Christopher Bateman pay the sum of two
hundred forty and one pounds of tobacco
costs accruing on the premises by to the
officers of this Court

His Lordships The said Christopher being
Constable of Chester hundred
Chris Bateman junr did not take the taxable
of a certain Wm. Jones

According to Act of Assembly &c thereupon this Court
orders that his Lordships Clarke of Audicments
for said Court Exhibit an Information against the
same Christopher Bateman for the offence after
which came the said Atty and Exhibited the
Information as follows Viz