

March Court 1736

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he should take Richard Gresham late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County
of Gentlemen If he should be found in his Wardship and him safe keep so that
he have his body before the Justice of our next County Court to be held at our
Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March
next to Answer unto an Judgment of Assault and Battery on Volentine
Lynton - And that the said Sheriff have at the time and place aforesaid the
said Writ & Att which said third Tuesday of March being the fifteenth
day of said month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred thirty six cometh
William Harris Gentleman Sheriff of Kent County and made return thereof
to the Court here Endorsed as follows Viz. *Episcopius* W. Harris Sheriff
Kent County ss. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor
that now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath do present
that Richard Gresham late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County aforesaid
the fifth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six
at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court
in and upon a certain Volentine Lynton in the fear of God and of the
said Lord Proprietor then and there being with force and arms an assault
did make and the same Volentine then and there did beat wound and
willy treat so that of his life it was greatly endangered and other harms
to him then and there did to the great damage of the said Volentine and
against the peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good rule and Govern-
ment &c

On the Back of the aforesaid Judgment was Endorsed as followeth Viz.
And now here to wit at Kent County and at the Court house in the
Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March being the
fifteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred
thirty six cometh hereto for the aforesaid Lord Proprietor by John
Francis his Attorney and prayeth that the aforesaid Richard to the Judgment
aforesaid might Answer.

And the aforesaid Richard in his proper person comes and defends the
for said injury when &c And saith that he is guilty of the said
assault and battery cannot gain say the Judgment aforesaid against
him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the promise aforesaid
upon him imposed as by the aforesaid Judgment it is alleged, protesting
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