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That County for the Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord
Prop^r that now is for the body of that County and upon their
Oath do present that Samuel Barton late of Saint Pauls Parish
in the County of Lancaster the twentieth day of February Anno
Domini Seventeen hundred thirty three at the Parish of in the
County of and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in Dagon
a certain William Gooding in the peace of God and of the said
Lord Prop^r then and there being with force and arms an
Assault did make and threatened William then & there did
beat wound and cruelly bruise that of his life it was greatly
dispaired and other harm to him then & there did to the great
Damage of the said William and against the peace of the
said Lord Prop^r his good rule & Government &c.
On the Back of the said Indictment was Endowed as follows

True Bill of the Wordly Governor

And now here to wit at that County of at the Court Honourable the
Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being
the Twenty fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred thirty three cometh the said Lord Prop^r by Jacob Fran-
cis his Attorney & Prayells that the said Samuel Barton is the Indictment
and might Answer

And the said Samuel in his proper person cometh & doth deny the
force and injury which the said Indictment saith that he cannot deny the
Indictment and so on and against him brought before can be say but
that he is guilty of the Premises and doth upon him Improved
as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the
Court &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at
that County of at the Court Honourable the Town of Chester in said County
on the third Tuesday of June being the day year and that the said
Samuel pay the sum of fifteen Shillings current money of
Maryland as a fine for committing the said Offence
Also to pay the sum of four hundred and seven pounds