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That County for the Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord
Propy 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 six at the Parish of in the
County of and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in Dagon
a certain William Gooding in the presence of God and of the said
Lord Propy 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
Diminished and other harm to him then & there did to the great
Damage of the said William and against the peace of the
said Lord Propy his good rule & Government &c
On the Writ of the said Judgement was Endeavored as follows viz

True Bill of the Lord Propy

And now here to wit at that County of at the Court holden in the
Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being
the Twenty first day of said month in the year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred thirty seven cometh the said Lord Propy by Jacob Fran-
cis his Attorney & Prayeth that the said Samuel be committed to the Prison
of right Answer

And the said Samuel in his proper person comes & defends the
force and injury which the Lord Propy saith that he cannot remedy the
Judgement and so on and against him brought on can be any but
that he is guilty of the Premises and abides upon him Improved
as by the said Judgement 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 holden in 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 Sixty Seven Pounds