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Hurly Wewer cometh William Harris Gentleman Sheriff of Kent County and made return thereof to the Court here Endorsed as folo.

Capi corpus ff William Harris Sheriff Kent County

Kent County ff. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Propy that now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath do prevent that Samuel Bennett late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County and Labourer the twentieth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty being at the Parish in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Samuel Barton in the peace of God and of the said Lord Propy then and there being with force and arms an assault did make upon the said Samuel Barton then and there did beat wound and wilfully treat so that of his life it was greatly impaired and other harm to him then and there did to the great damage of the same Samuel Barton against the peace of the said Lord Propy his good rule & Government &c.

On the back of the said Judgement was Endorsed as folo viz.

True Bill ff Ridley Foreman

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 June being the twenty first day of said month in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty Wewer cometh the said Lord Propy by Jacob Francis his Attorney and prayeth that the said Samuel Bennett to the Judgement aforesaid might answer

AND the said Samuel Bennett in his proper person cometh and defends the force and injury then and there said that he cannot gainsay the Judgement aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid against him imposed 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 Kent County and at the Court house in the Town of Chester