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late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Labourer the tenth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty seven at the Parish of in the County of and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Thomas Bordley in the peace of God and of the said Lord Propriety then and there being with force and arms an assaulted and the said Thomas then and there did beat wound & devilly beat so that of his life it was greatly endangered and other harms to him then & there did to the great damage Thomas and against the peace of the said Lord Propriety his good ruled Government &c.

On the Back of the said Indictment was Endorsed as followeth Viz.

True Bill of Bordley Foreman

At and now here at this day to wit the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty seven cometh the said Lord Proprietario by John Francis his Attorney and prayeth that the said Samuel to the Indictment aforesaid might answer.

Atid the said Samuel in his proper person comov & defende the force and injury where &c And saith that he cannot give in the Indictment aforesaid as aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the promises aforesaid above upon him Imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court.

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to be at Kent County aforesaid at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the day & year aforesaid last mentioned that the said Samuel pay the sum of five Shillings current money of Maryland as a fine for committing the said Offence. Also it is considered that the said Samuel pay the sum of three hundred & two out of ten pounds of tobacco costs accruing on the promises aforesaid to the Officers of this Court &c.

Ordered by this Court here that the fine aforesaid be delivered the Sheriff of Kent County & William Harris Gentleman present here in Court And no cold geth the Receipt of the same.

John Smith