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Hent County J. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^r
that now is for the body of Hent County upon their Oath do present that
John Gainsbelle late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Gentlemen
the ninth day of April 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 William Graves in the fear of God
Do of the said Lord Prop^r then and there being with force and
Arms an assault did make and him the said William then and
there did beat wound and cruelly 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 William Against the fear of the
said Lord Prop^r his good rule & Government

On the Back of the said Judgement was Endorsed as folo

A True Bill by Vincent Statcherson forman

And now here to wit at Hent County at the Court house in the
Town of Charter in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the
holy first day of said month in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred
thirty seven cometh the said Lord Prop^r by Justice Francis his Attor:
ney & prayeth that the said John to the Judgement aforesaid answer
And the said John in his proper person comes & defends the said
and injury when & with that he cannot gainway the Judgement
aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty
of the premises above upon him Imposed as by the said Judgement
it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justices at the time &
place aforesaid that the said John pay the sum of two pounds current
money as a fine for committing the said Offence Also it is considered
that the said John pay the sum of four hundred sixty & one
pounds of tobacco for a fine upon the premises aforesaid to the
Officers of this Court

Ordered by this Court here that the said John be delivered the
the Sheriff of Hent County And William Harris Gent present
herein Court Acknowledgeth the receipt of the same