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of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester on the third Tuesday of June next to wit in behalf of his Lordship against the said James Patton with this Recognizance to be paid to remain in full force in Law
The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie that now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath do present that ~~Benjamin~~ James Patton late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Plaster the twentieth day of May 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 Benjamin Clark in the peace of God of the said Lord Proprietarie then and there being with force and arms an assault did make and threatened Benjamin then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly dispaired and other harmes to him then and there did to the great damage of the said Lord Proprietarie Benjamin against the peace of the said Lord Proprietarie his good rule & Government.
On the Back of the said Judgement was endorsed as folo
A True Bill by Vincent Hattebrown Foreman

And now here to wit at Kent County and at the Court house in the Town of Chester 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 Proprietarie by John Francis his Attorney and prayeth that the said James to the Judgement aforesaid answer Proclamation being made for the Appearance of the said James according to the Tenor of his Recognizance And not appearing to his Recognizance but makes default
Ordered by this Court here that the said James give Security for the fees accruing on the premises as to the Officers of this Court Thereupon Charles Smith & Benjamin Clark of Kent County Planters & present herein Court acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie in the Sum of Six hundred pounds of tobacco to be made & received