

upon their Oathes proved that James Macdonald late of Saint Pauls
Parish in the County of Labourer the ten th day of May Anno Domini
seventeen hundred thirty seven at the Parish ap in the County of
within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Hugh
Oft in the fear of God & of the said Lord Proprietary then & there
being with force and Arms ~~an assault~~ did make and the said Hugh
then and there did beat wound & wilfully treat so that of his life it was
greatly endangered ~~and other~~ harm to him then & there did to the
great damage of the said Hugh and against the peace of the said
Lord Proprietary his good rule & Government

On the Back of the ap Indictment was Endowed as ~~follows~~ Viz

A True Bill by Vincent Statherson Foreman

And now here to wit at Kent County ap 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 seven cometh the ap Lord Propy by John Francis his Atty
and prayeth that the ap James to the Indictment ap might Answer
And the ap James in his proper person comes & defends the said
said injuries when & and saith that he cannot gain say the Indictment
ap so as ap against him brought nor can he say but that ~~that~~
he is guilty of the promises ap above upon him Imposed as by
the ap Indictment it is Alledged and thereupon Submits to the
Court

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here to wit at
Kent County ap at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said
County ~~on the day~~ the day & year ap that the said James pay
the sum of One Pound Current money of Maryland as a fine
for committing the ap Offence — Also it is Considered
that the said James pay the sum of three hundred and ninety
pounds of Tobacco for the Arrears on the promises ap to the
officers of this Court

Ordered by this Court here that the ap James ~~and he~~
pay the Sherif of Kent County the fine ap And he not having