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June Court 1737

His Lordship } We the grand Jurors do present Edward
Edward Rogers } Rogers for a Breach of his Lordships peace
by beating Samuel Hudson
Vincent Hatcheron forman

Command was given the Sheriff of Kent County on the twenty
first day of June in the year our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty
Seven that he should take Edward Rogers late of Kent County
Planter if he should be found in his Bailwick and him safe keep
so that he had his body before the Justice of our next County
Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Charles in said County
on the third Tuesday of the first term of said Court and that the said Sheriff
have at the time of his appearance the writ of Habeas Corpus

At which said day and year aforesaid William Harris Gentleman
Sheriff of Kent County did make return thereof to the Court there thereof
And doth followeth Verdict Sepi corpus pro Wm Harris Sheriff

Kent County p. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor
that now is for the County of Kent County do upon their Oath do
present that Edward Rogers late of Saint Pauls Parish in the
County of Labourer the twenty first day of June Anno Domini
Seventeen hundred thirty and Seven at the parish of in the County
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain
Samuel Hudson in the peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietor
there and the said with force and Arms an Assault did make
and thereon Samuel then and there did beat wound and cruelly
beat 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 Samuel
And against the peace of the Lord Proprietary his good
Rule and Government

On the Back of the said Judgment was Endorsed as follows
Verdict A True Bill by Vinc. Hatcheron forman
And now here to wit at Kent County and at the Court house in the