alledged on her the said Jennett an Assault did make and her the said Jennett did beat wound and evilly treat in Manner and form as the aforesaid Alexander McLaran and Jennett his Wife above against him have Complained and this they pray may be enquired into by the Country and the aforesaid Mark Mathew Mankin Likewise &c.

Whereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Charles County that he cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the Twenty fifth day of April next to the County Court House in the said County Twelve good and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c.

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury put thereon in Respite here untill the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the Twenty fifth day of April next to the County Court House in the said County shall Come.

And now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday of May being the Seventeenth day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1707 Come again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Alexander McLaran and Wife by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Mark Mathew Mankin by his Attorney aforesaid But the Sheriff hath not Sent his Writ.

And the said Mark Mathew Mankin by his said Attorney as before Defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays that the said Alexander McLaran and Wife may be adjudged to give Security for Cost in Case they shall happen to be Nonsuited in the Plea aforesaid But the said Alexander McLaran and Wife altho Solemnly called come not but make Default nor do they further Prosecute their Writ against the aforesaid Mark Mathew Mankin in the Plea aforesaid.

Therefore

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Alexander McLaran and Wife take nothing by their Writ aforesaid but that they and their Pledges of Prosecuting be in Mercy &c. and that the Names of their said Pledges be sought for &c. and that the said Mark Mathew Mankin go thereof without day &c. And it is also Considered that the said Mark Mathew Mankin recover against the said Alexander McLaran and Wife the sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out and Expended and that he have thereof his Execution &c.

Test.

JD. James Stephens
a
TC Richard Hall

Maryland ss. Richard Hall of Calvert County Planter was Attached to Answer unto James Stephens of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms at the County aforesaid He the said Richard Hall upon him the said James Stephens an Assault did make and him did beat wound and evilly treat so that his life was Dispaired and other Harms to him the said James Stephens did to the great Damage of the said James Stephens and against the Peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c.

And whereupon the said James Stephens by Henry Darnall his Attorney Complains that the aforesaid Richard Hall on the day of at the County aforesaid with Force and Arms &c. upon the said James Stephens an Assault did make and him the said James Stephens did then and there beat wound and evilly Treat that his life was greatly dispared of and other harms to him then and there did to the great Damage of him the said James Stephens and against the Peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government therefore the said James Stephens Saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of One hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe