

Charge - Force of Arms

Co-Defendant - Thompson Mason

See - Free Blacks 1812-08

London County King's Town:

The jurors of the Commonwealth for the body of the County aforesaid upon their oath present that Sam Lucas - a free man of color of the County aforesaid Labourer on the day of _____ in the year 1811. ~~an assault~~ and in the thirty sixth year of the Commonwealth with force and arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one Joseph Edison Carpenter in the peace of God & of the said Commonwealth then and there being did make an assault. and being the said Jos. Edison Labourer then & there did beat, wound and ill treat, so that his life was greatly despaired of. and other wrongs to the said Jos. Edison then and there did to the great damage of the said Jos. Edison Carpenter & agt. the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

Jos Edison sworn & sent to Grand Jury by
Order of Comts. Michael 9th 1819 J. M. Edwards Clerk