

QSP 540/8      Petition of William Foster

To the Right Worpfull the Justices of the Peace at Lancaster

The Humble Peticon of William Foster Prisoner in the Castle of Lancaster

Humbly Swereth

That Yor Peticonr Prisoner for debt having heretofore given informacon to his Maties Justices of the Peace agt some Persons for abusinge his Maties Coyne, soe of whome are now prisoners here, And for the same Crime here is one John Dobson, haveinge displeasure agt mee upon this account, as yor Peticonr wryly believes did Combine with & Perswade one John Denby who is also a Prisoner, to doe yor Peticonr a Mischei, whereupon the said Denby assolted yor Peticonr with violent force & blows

It is therefore the request of yor Poore Peticoner that this Worpfull Bench will take it into Consideracon that yor Peticoner may have noe harme done him (he beinge Sworne In Evidence in behalf of the Kinge dureinge his Confinemt here. And yor Peticonr will ever Pray. &c.