

Manner and form as by the Information aforesaid above against her supposed
& maketh oath that Aquilla Snelling is father of the Child she stands
Informed of, and is willing to pay her fine for same
Whereupon all and singular the premises being read by the Court fully understood it is considered by the Court here that
the said Aquilla Snelling for the premises aforesaid is bound to pay the said fine for the said Child which said fine is
Whereupon a certain Justice of the Peace present here in Court in his Profession
undertook for the said Elizabeth Tuke to pay the several officers their fees due
by means of the Prosecution aforesaid

The Lordship of Somerset to be it remembered that William Hayward Gent. Atty
of the Right Honble the Lord Bishop that now is for the said
Acquilla Snelling Lord Bishop in this last Circuit doth come here into County
Court of the same Lord Bishop held for Somerset County, to wit at Bineham
Town in the said County the day of July Year of our Lord one thousand
and seven hundred & threescore and eighty and others his Associates of said
Lord Bishop his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord Bishop
doth give the same Justice here to understand and be informed that Aquilla
Snelling late of Somerset Parish in the said County of Somerset Housekeeper
in the Day of July Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and fifty seven at the Parish of in the County aforesaid did commit Fornication
with a certain Elizabeth Tuke and a Bastard Child on the Body of her
said Elizabeth thing they did to the great Displeasure of Almighty
God to the great example of all other in such like offending Contrary to
the Laws of the said Lord Bishop that now is his good Rule and Government and
against the form of the Statute in such Case lately made & provided
& of force, And Whereupon the same Atty of the said Lord Bishop for the
said Lord Bishop Prays advice of the Court herein the Premises and that due Process
of Law may in this Part be made against the said Aquilla to answer & and
upon the Premises aforesaid
Whereupon it is as commanded & directed of Somerset County that he should take the
said Aquilla to answer &

And now to wit at the Court of his Lordship held at Bineham Town the Tuesday
of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty before the Justices
of the said County of Somerset Aquilla Snelling in his Profession according to certain
Recognizance by him in that Part before acknowledged and had a hearing
of the Indictment aforesaid that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the
Premises in the Information aforesaid above upon him imposed in manner form as
by the Information aforesaid above against him supposed
Whereupon all and singular the premises being read by the Court here fully understood
it is considered by the Court here that the said Aquilla Snelling for the Premises aforesaid