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them given until next Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then next following in the same State as at present having to the parties aforesaid &c

All which day here came againe as well the aforesaid David Richardson by his attorney as the aforesaid Thomas Wise by ~~Thomas Wise~~ his attorney and the petition aforesaid being read and heard and severall Evidence being Examined upon Oath and Likewithe parish Register being produced here in Court wherein the said David Richardsons age being recorded all which being by the Court Inspected and mature deliberation thereupon had as well on the part of the petitioner as on the part of the said Thomas Wise. It seemeth and appeareth to the Court here that the aforesaid David Richardson is not Twenty One years of age before the first day of March then next following.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid David Richardson take nothing by his petition aforesaid and that the said Thomas Wise goe thereof without day &c

This Lordship . . . . . } Somerset. Be it Remembered that Robert Jenkins Henry Gent  
Christopher Dominick Jackson. } attorney of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the  
same Lord propriety in this part prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court  
of the same Lord propriety held for Somerset County at Dividing Creek in the same County the  
fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty two before Robert  
King Esq. and his Associates the said Lord propriety his Justices of the same County Court and for the  
same Lord propriety doth give the Court here to understand and be Informed that Christopher Dominick Jackson  
late of Stepley parish in the said County of Somerset Chirurgeon the sixth day of february in the year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the  
Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Adultery with a certain Elizabeth Spear he the said Christopher  
Dominick Jackson then and there being married man and of her body then and there carnall knowledge  
and abastard Child on the body of her the same Elizabeth then and there did beget to the high displeasure  
of Almighty God to the evill Example of all others in such case offending Contrary to the peace of the  
right Honourable the Lord propriety that now is his good rule and Government and against the form  
of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided &c Whereupon the same Attorney of the  
same Lord propriety for the same Lord propriety prays the advice of the Court herein the premises and that  
due process of Law in this part against the same Christopher Dominick Jackson may be made to Answer  
unto the same Lord propriety of and upon the premises &c

Whereupon