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The truth of the matter according to the Circumstances of the Evidence & the Depositions  
 This Recognizance taken by Capt. David Nicolson out of his Office Justice of the Peace  
 for this County as hereafter is expressed vizt Henry Heare Henry Phillips Abraham  
 Anthony Goldsmith & Matthew Deeman who haudly declared the truth according to the  
 best of their knowledge before the Court & the said Jury the aforesaid Jury made this  
 Return of their Verdict vizt Guilty of Ridding the herd: Whereupon it was ordered by  
 the said Court the said 13<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno 1688 that the Sheriff of this aforesaid  
 County of Somerset take the aforesaid Henry Smith into his Custody & that upon his bond  
 back he give him five Shillings which was accordingly executed as also to keep him in  
 his Custody but till he give sufficient Security for his good behaviour & Liberaued  
 During pleasure  
 The said Day Court as aforesaid

The Lord prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 Agt

Sarah Macklaugh for breach of the Sabbath contrary to Law as also for striking of her  
 sister on the same day & for her trevall put her self upon the Court who after hearing well  
 Examined the following Evidence vizt Wm. Wm. Deereston John Couch Row Taylor & Mary  
 Couch doe find that the said Sarah Macklaugh is guilty breach of Sabbath for the first time  
 Whereupon it was ordered by the said Court (soeitt) the said 13<sup>th</sup> day of June that the  
 aforesaid Sarah Macklaugh be fined for this first time according to Law & that shee give  
 Security for her good behavioe during pleasure as also for her fine & all other Charges  
 Thomas Cary stand bound for the aforesaid Sarah Macklaugh for behavioe fine & Charge  
 The said Day John Cary was sworn on the behalf of the aforesaid Sarah Macklaugh as app<sup>ty</sup>

The same Day  
 Inditment Read

The Lord prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 Agt

Catherin Leasony for bastardy appeared & owned her fact & saith that Wm. Knock is the  
 father of her Child Ordered that the said Catherin Leasony have Twenty Shillings on  
 her bond back well laid on which was executed Lewis Devalley bound for behavioe & Charge  
 The said Day

The Lord prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 Agt

Jeand Higgons for bastardy who appeared & owned her fact & that one Denio her vaunt  
 formerly to Mr. Roger Woolford is the father of her Child Ordered that the aforesaid Jeand  
 Higgons have Twenty five lashes on her back well laid on which was executed  
 John Sains bound for her behavioe & all Charge  
 The said Day

The same Day  
 Inditment Read

James Barry Cannon & Jn. Goldsmith Jun. stands bound for the good behavioe & all Charge  
 for the aforesaid Henry Smith plaintiff as appeared  
 Court adjourned for an hour

The Lord prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 Agt

Amid Willson for bastardy who appeared & owned her fact & that Bernard Ward  
 is father to her Child Ordered that the aforesaid Amid Willson have Twenty lashes on  
 her back well laid on which was accordingly executed Andrew Whittington bound  
 for her behavioe & all Charge  
 The said Day

The Lord prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 Agt

Elisabeth Smith for bastardy Inditment Read  
 Court adjourned for the next day the Lord prop<sup>ty</sup> being sworn upon the holy Evangelist  
 At a grand Jury holden for the body of this County doe present & find that Elisabeth  
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