At a County Court held the 14th day of August in the 40th yeare of the Dominion of the Rt. hono. &c. Charles &c. Anno Dom. 1688 before the Worpps Justices thereunto appointed & Authorized (viz.)

Colo. Wm. Coleborne

Present
Capt. David Browne
Mr. Wm. Brereton
Mr. Robert King
Mr. Roger Woolford
Mr. Thomas Nuball
Mr. Stephen Luff
Mr. Edmund Howard
Mr. Samll. Hobkins
Comiss.

The Rt. hono. &c. The Lord prop.ty
ag.st
Catherin Cully for Bastardy Iuditom. Read viz.

Southsett County fo. The Jurors for the Rt. hono. &c. the Lord prop.ty being sworne upon the holly Evangelists at a County Court held the second Tuesday in June last past do present and find that Catherin Cully Woman Serv.t to Walter Land of this County hath most Wickedly & shamefully comitted fornication & born a bastard Child to the greate dishono. of God almighty scandall & evill Example of his Lordpps good people & in contempt of his Lopps good Lawes & institucons of this province wherefore his Lordpps Attourney Craves judgment may be entered against the said Mother as in Law is provided in that Case &c. James Langston Gent. ind.t

Whereupon the said Catherin Cully appeared & owned her fact & saies that Bryan Kelly is the father of her Child upon which it was Ordered that the said Catherin Cully have w.th the said on her bare back five & twenty stripes

Walter Land ingadged himself in Open Court in the penalty of fifty shillings sterl. for the apearance of the aforesd. Catherin Cully the next County Court to be held the second Tuesday in September next & in the interim to be of the good behaviour &c.

The same Day Com.d as aforesaid

The Lord prop.ty
ag.st
Wm. Knock as being father to the Child of Catherin Chesny which he denies & desires a tryall put himself on the Country Whereupon it was ordered that a Jury be impannelled w.ch was accordingly done by the Sheriff viz.t James Weatherly Walter Reed Francis Joyce Robert Crouch Thomas Eyre John Richins Phillip Ascue John Larson Nathaniell Vezy John Hambly Marmaduke Mister Richard Webb who being impannelled & sworne to say the truth of the Matter doe say & find that the said William Knock is not guilty &c.

The same Day Com.d as aforesaid

Daniell Selby sends his Slave William Fisher Negro to be judged before the Justices of this Court after having taken a full view of him they do adjudge him to be eight yeares old & under Nine years

The same Day Com.d as aforesaid

The petition of Catherin Chesny read in Court Ordered that she depart the County after w.ch that her Bondman to be Cleere & his bond delivered up to him &c.

The same Day Com.d as aforesaid

The Rt. hono. &c. the Lord prop.ty
ag.st
Eliz.a Wilson for bastardy iuditom.t read viz.t

Southsett County fo. The Jurors for the Rt. hono. &c. the Lord prop.ty being sworne upon the holly Evangelists at a grand Jury in June last past do present and find that Elizabeth Wilson woman servant to William Harris of this County hath Wickedly & shamefully comitted fornicaon