

and also that she should appear <sup>in</sup> Court to prosecute the aforesaid C<sup>o</sup>mnor. and  
 And thereupon said Samuel. Forby, and did oblige him self by recognizance  
 in the sum of ten pounds sterline money to be levied on his goods and Chattels  
 for their Ma<sup>ties</sup> use. <sup>and</sup> The condition of w<sup>ch</sup> Recognizance is such  
 that if the said dm: Butcher be of good behaviour and abourant to all their  
 Ma<sup>ties</sup> Loies People of this Province and also make her appearance at our w<sup>ch</sup>  
 County Court to be holden the second Tuesday in March next, then and thine so  
 prosecute the aforesaid C<sup>o</sup>mnor. then this Recognizance to be void and of none  
 effect, otherwise to be and remain in full power force and vertue.

Metsett County ss. The Jurors for their Ma<sup>ties</sup> being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at  
 and Jury held for the body of this County of this do present and find that dm: the damns at  
 Bidow Billings house in W<sup>ch</sup>it<sup>o</sup>romitoe, hath most wickedly sinfully and shamefully committed  
 raticion, and borew a Bastard Child: to the dishonour of Almighty God the great standall and  
 Example of the good people of this Province, and against the Lawes and Justitutions of the  
 their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Attorney Caves judgment may be entered against the said according to Law. <sup>or</sup>  
 To which foresaid Jud: the said dm: Confesseth and sayeth that Henry Layton  
 is the father of the Bastard Child: and humbly craveth that her corporall punishment  
 may be remitted and a fine taken. And thereupon the Court having considered the premises  
 doo order her give security for good behaviour and Court Charges, as also forty day  
 work and dyt as also that she should prosecute the said Henry Layton at our w<sup>ch</sup>  
 County Court. <sup>and</sup> And thereupon said Patrick Berry and William Har  
 and did release them selves by way of Recognizance to be ind: bled unto their Ma<sup>ties</sup>  
 in the sum of ten pounds sterline to be levied upon their goods and Chattels  
 The condition of which said Recognizance is such that if the above said dm:  
 be of good abourant and behaviour to all their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Loies people: and that she  
 do well and truly pay and perform as above then the Recognizance to be otherwise  
 to be and remain in full power force and vertue.

Metsett County ss. The Jurors for their Ma<sup>ties</sup> being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand  
 jury held for the body of this County doo present and find that Margery woman servant to  
 and Miller of this County saye, hath most wickedly sinfully and shamefully committed fornic  
 u and brought a Bastard Child: to Gods dishonour standall and evil Example of the  
 people of this Province, and breach of the Law, Therefore their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Attorney Caves judgment  
 be entered against the said Offender according to Law in that in that Case provided &c.  
 Samuel: Sany: Sr. C. Jud:

Then came Benjamin Steads and Abraham Peir and did acknowledge to the Court  
 to be ind: bled by way of Recognizance unto their Ma<sup>ties</sup> in five pounds a piece to be  
 levied upon their goods and Chattels. The condition of the said Recognizance is  
 such that if the above named Margery doo pay unto Court forty dayes work and dyt  
 when demanded as also Court Charges and likewise be of good behaviour to all their  
 Ma<sup>ties</sup> Loies people of this Province, then the Obligation to be void and of none effect  
 otherwise to be and remain in full power force and vertue.