

February 10. 1696

Ther Ma. agt Thomas Boniflor

Somerset County the Jurors for the Ma being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury held for the Body of this County the 27th Tuesday in gber last past, do present and find that Thomas Boniflor of this County Labourer being lawfully warned, and having sufficient notice from Andrew Huntington Overseer of the Ma high ways for that part of Monken Ribde to attend the 29. day of gber last past in Order to view and amend the said high ways, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly in that behalf made, did willingly & willfully himself absent and prove delinquent, without any Colour of Lawfull excuse, but only in Contempt of the above said Act therefore their Majesties Attorney craves Judgment may be entered agt the said delinquent according to Law in that behalf made and provided in the Statute made in that behalf made.

to which Judgment the said Boniflor pleaded not guilty saying he was at that time in another mans service, which excuse was not thought sufficient. Therefore was by the Court Ordered to be fined two days work, and to pay Court Charges.

Somerset County the Jurors for the Ma being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury held for the Body of this County the 27th Tuesday in gber last past, do present and find that Mary Fleaman servant to Sam Jones of Mony hundred within the Jurisdiction of this Court, hath most wickedly & sinfully and shamefully committed fornication and born a Bastard Child, to the great dishonour of Almighty God, scandal and evil Example to all their Majesties liege people, and agt the Law and Institutions of this Government. Therefore their Majesties Attorney craves Judgment may be entered agt the said Offender, according to Law in that behalf made and provided in the Statute made in that behalf made.

to which Judgment the said Mary did in Open Court confess saying the Father of her child was gone out of this County. and for her Offence humbly begged, torporal punishment might be granted and a fine accepted. which being considered the Court did fine the said Mary. 25. days work of duty with lodes to be paid at David Quarter. Sam. Jones did promise the Court to see the said work paid when commanded with Court Charges.



Ther Ma. agt Dennis Drusbell

Somerset County the Jurors for the Ma being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury held for the Body of this County the 27th Tuesday in November last past, do present and find that Dennis Drusbell of this County Plowman being lawfully warned and having sufficient notice from George Both Overseer of the Ma high ways for that part of Mony hundred, to attend and amend the said high ways, according to the Act of Assembly in that behalf provided, did willingly and willfully himself absent and prove delinquent, without any Colour of Lawfull excuse, but in contempt of the said Act, and therefore their Majesties Attorney craves Judgment may be entered agt the said delinquent according to Law in that behalf made and provided in the Statute made in that behalf made.

The said Dennis was fined two days work and Court Charges.

Ther Ma. agt Thomas Ro-

Somerset County the Jurors for the Ma being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury held for the Body of this County the 27th Tuesday in gber last past do present and find that Thomas Ro- of this County Plowman, being lawfully warned and having sufficient notice from George Both Overseer of the Ma high ways for Mony hundred to attend and amend the said high ways, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly in that behalf made, did willingly, willfully & willfully himself absent and prove delinquent, without any Colour of Lawfull excuse, but in Contempt of the said Law therefore their Majesties Attorney craves Judgment may be entered