

January the 12th. Anno Domini 1691

their: Maties } Somerset. The Jurors for their Maties being sworn upon the holy Evangelists
Contra: } at a Grand Jury hold for the Body of this County the 20th Tuesday in November
Sarah: Caerne } last do: present and find that Sarah: — maid servant to Doust & Doust is in
 the Jurisdiction of this Court, hath most wickedly sinfully and shamefully committed
 fornication and borne a Bastard Child to the great dishonour of Almighty God, Standall and evil Example
 of their Maties good people of this Province and ayt the Law and Institutions of the said Province. Their
 Maties Attorney Crabs judgment may be entered ayt the said Offender according to Law.

Ja. Sangster C. Just

The Judgment being read, to w^{ch} the said Sarah Confessed to her Crimes, and said that John =
 Sargant is the father of the said Bastard Child. for w^{ch} offense this Court Ordered that the said
 Sarah should have twenty lashes upon her bare back well laid on at the C^{em}en whipping Post
 w^{ch} by the sheriff was performed. — Order likewise that sd Sargant appear next Court and said
 Sarah to prosecute.

their: Maties } Somerset. The Jurors for their Maties being sworn upon the
Contra: } holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury hold for the Body of this County the
John: Farlow } 20th Tuesday in November last past do: present and find that John
 Farlow of this County and wife in the Jurisdiction of this County Court
 hath most wickedly sinfully and shamefully committed fornication, and borne a Bastard Child. to the
 great Standall, evil Example and dishonour of Almighty God. Contrary to the good Law and Justitie of
 of this their Maties Province. Therefore their Maties Attorney Crabs judgment may be entered ayt
 the said Offender, according to Law in that Case made and provided to. Ja. Sangster C. Just. —

The Judgment being read, to w^{ch} the said John Confessed, and said that Edmund: Mardonest is
 the father of the aforesaid Bastard Child. whereupon it was Ordered that sd Mardonest appear next Court
 and that sd John likewise to prosecute the sd Mardonest. Ordered likewise that sd John be taken into
 the Sheriff's Custody till Security given for her good pr.

To the w^{or}. Justices of their Maties Court for the County of Somerset in Court sitting. The Petition
 of Charles: Cudall humbly sheweth — whereas your Petitioner was bound by 7th w^{or}ds to keep
 the good behav^{er}. y^r Petitioner hath appeared before your Court since, and returned hath come in ayt me
 your w^{or}ds p^o:itioner Crabs to be released from the Bonds, and y^r p^o:itioner as in duty bound shall ever pray
 Continued by the Court till tryall of Color: Whayler —

This may Certifie all the Gent^l men and people of the Inhabitants of Somerset County and also where y^e
 I shall not have no more dealings w^{it} my wife Maboll: Bonds, upon no account, neither for Color, Debt
 what so ever Indian: Corn, or any other Commodity the Country doth afford, if y^e do so I will not answer it at
 witness my hand this 8th day of Jan^y 1691/2
 John: F B: Bonds