

Her: Matie
Contra
Martha Smith

Somerset p. In records to be had a bonus to
upon the body of Martha Smith at a grand Jury held for the
of this County in the second Tuesday in November last. do present
of fine, that Martha Smith of this County hath most wickedly
shamefully & shamefully committed fornication & Coercion a defamed Child, to the great dishonour of
Allmagnity god great Honour & Bill Example to the good people of this Province. & against
the Act of Assembly aye. Defendant. Therefore her Maties Attorney craves judgement may be
entered aye the offender according to Law in that behalf made & provided. Item.

The Court. Some way to what if Martha pleaded not guilty, but said her
husband was the lawfull father, for which she stood indicted. which was by the
Court confirmed that she had a husband though absent. & therefore if Court was quashed

The Indictment of Henry the forger man for to be taken out of life of law. is null.

Her: Matie
Contra
Geo. Collins

Somerset p. George Collins of this County Plaintiff was summoned to
answer her Maties what should be objected aye him in behalf of the
And whereupon her Maties Attorney craved & sayed, that whereas
the Law hath enacted, & the County Courts of this Province are
thereby enacted that there shall issue out a bonus for a grand Jury two severall Courts in
the year. And the rule of the Court ordering a grand Jury for Martha Court & for Geo
as also a Jury of Enquiry for Orphanes & Apprentices in June. The said George Collins defnd.
was legally summoned to attend the grand Jury in Martha Court last past. & the like regard may
be said summons, in contempt of authority, did wilfully & willingly himself absent contrary to
the said Law & Order. Therefore her Maties Attorney craves judgement may be entered
according to the point & punishments by Law inflicted aye such offenders.

Judgment of Court. That if George Collins pay me fees. Ja. de. Cr. Jus.

Her: Matie
Contra
Sam. Mervell

Somerset p. Sam. Mervell of this County Plaintiff, was attached
to answer, what should be objected aye him in behalf of her
Maties. And whereupon her Maties Attorney craved & sayed that
the said Sam. Mervell being ignorant that the Law required that all