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at the Parish of in the County of did Commit Fornication with a Captain Person to the person unknown and Did give & her same unknown person to have carnal knowledge of her body and a Bastard Child in the body of the said Abigail then and there to begat to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the will & pleasure of all Others in such case going contrary to the peace of the said Land Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and Against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided and Left.

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Should take the said Abigail Tolman if R^t to answer to. And now with to a Court of his Lordship held at Princetown Town the 1st Day of August being the eighteenth day of the same Month Ann. D^r one thousand seven hundred and fifty One before the Justices thereof came the P^r Abigail Tolman in her Proper Person and had hearing of the judgment of P^r S^r H^r H^r Tolman cannot deny but that she is Guilty of the Breaches in the judgment P^r above upon her judgment in manner and by the judgment P^r Above Against her supposed but will not declare the father but is willing to pay a sum sufficient for the same R^t. Whereupon all and Singular the Breaches being known and by the Court fully understood to be considered by the Court here that the P^r Abigail Tolman for the Breaches and Offense P^r Above specified which said Abigail Tolman present herein but as P^r is fined the sum of Three hundred & Twenty shillings of the County of Somerset for the use of the County R^t. Whereupon the said Abigail Tolman is Ordered to Give & pay to the Justices of Somerset County from all such charges & trouble that may accrue by means of the birth of the Bastard Child R^t. Thereupon a certain Abraham Carter of Somerset County present herein but in his proper Person undertaken by the said Abigail Tolman and Acknowledged himself Indebted unto his Lordship in the sum of Thirty pounds C^money of May Day of their body Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to be made and Lived of by her that Abigail Tolman do not leave and lay judgment upon the Justices of Somerset County Court from all such charges and trouble that may accrue by means of the birth of a Bastard Child & to satisfy her of the debt of the P^r Abigail Tolman

The same Court doth now direct the Justices for his Lordship the Right Honourable the P^r Proprietary that knoweth for the body of David Bramigan Somerset County upon their Oath Present that David Bramigan Esq^r of Somerset Parish in the County of Bristol on the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty One R^t Parish P^r in the County P^r did Commit Fornication with a Captain Ann Tasque and a Bastard Child in the body of the said Ann then and there did begat to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the will & pleasure of all Others in such case Offending Against the peace of the said Land Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and Contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided and Left.

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Should Take the said David Bramigan if R^t to answer to. And now with to a Court of his Lordship held at Princetown Town the 1st Day of August being the eighteenth day of the same Month Ann. D^r one thousand seven hundred and fifty One before the Justices thereof came the P^r David Bramigan in his Proper Person and had hearing of the judgment of P^r S^r H^r H^r Tolman cannot deny but that he is Guilty of the Breaches in manner and form as by the judgment P^r Above Against him supposed and by the judgment P^r Against upon his judgment and is willing to pay his fine for the same R^t.

Whereupon all and Singular the Breaches being known and by the Court fully understood it is Considered by the Court here that the P^r David Bramigan for the Breaches and Offense P^r in the judgment P^r Above specified taking which said David Bramigan present herein but as P^r is fined for the Breaches and Offense P^r the sum of Fifty C^money which he paid herein Court to the Sheriff for the use of the County R^t.

Whereupon the said David Bramigan is D^r to Give & pay to the Justices of Somerset County from all such charges and trouble that may accrue by means of the birth of the Bastard Child R^t. Thereupon to be made and Lived of by the Justices of Somerset County his Lordship both present herein Court in their proper persons Acknowledged themselves indebted unto the P^r his Lordship in the sum of Thirty Pounds C^money of their body Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to be made and Lived of by the use of his said Lordship his heirs and successors to be made and Lived of by her that the said David Bramigan do not leave and lay judgment upon the Justices of Somerset County Court from all such charges and trouble that may accrue by means of the birth of the Bastard Child R^t.