

The Justice of Somerset County the Jurors for his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Bishop that now is for the County of Somerset County upon their Oath present that Anthony Collins Late of Steyne Parish in the County of Somerset on the Eleventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine at the Parish of in the County of did Commit Fornication with a Certain Elizabeth a Bastard Child on the Body of the said Elizabeth then and there did beget to the high displeasure of Almighty God the evil Example of the said Case Offending against the Peace of the said Lord Bishop 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 for the

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Anthony Collins if he should be found in his Parish and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Bishops Cleeve Town the third Tuesday of August immediately to answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning the Indictment of the said Anthony Collins and the said Sheriff at the same Day returned that he had taken the said Anthony Collins as by the writ hereunto Committed but the said Sheriff at the same Day all the solemnly called brings not in the Body of the said Anthony Collins according to the Return of the Warrant of the said Sheriff made default Thereupon Day is Given by the Court hereunto the said Sheriff until next Court to be held at Bishops Cleeve Town in and for the County of the third Tuesday of November then next following for the bringing in of the said Anthony Collins to answer to under the Penalty of being amerced thirty Shillings and Money of Maryland and Paying all fees levied due by means of the Prosecution of the said

Which said the third Tuesday of November and by the said Anthony Collins in his proper person and hereupon the said Anthony Collins had a hearing of the Justice of the said County Court at Bishops Cleeve Town and he is found guilty of the Offense in the Indictment of the said Anthony Collins above upon him found in manner and form as by the Indictment of the said Justice against him supposed and is willing to pay his fine for the said

Whereupon all and singular the Premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood it is Considered by the Court here that the said Anthony Collins for the Premises and Offenses in the Indictment of the said Justice specified to take which said Anthony Collins present herein Court in his proper person is fined for the Premises and Offenses of the sum of thirty Shillings which was paid to the Sheriff for the use of the County of

Whereupon the said Anthony Collins present herein Court in his proper person is Ordered to give Security to have and keep undisturbed the Justice of Somerset County Court from all such Charges and troubles that may arise by means of the Birth of the Bastard Child of the said Anthony Collins and Elizabeth a Bastard Child of the County of Somerset present herein Court in his proper person and for the said Anthony Collins and Elizabeth a Bastard Child himself to be debted unto his Lordship the Lord Bishop in the sum of Twenty Pounds and Money of Maryland of his Body Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be made and levied if it happen that the said James Anderson doth save and keep undisturbed the Justice of Somerset County Court from all such Charges and troubles that may arise by means of the Birth of the Bastard Child of the said Anthony Collins and Elizabeth a Bastard Child of the County of Somerset

The Justice of Somerset County the Jurors for his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Bishop that now is for the County of Somerset County upon their Oath present that Charles Anderson Late of Steyne Parish in the County of Somerset on the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine with force and Arms at the Parish of in the County of and upon a Certain James Walker in the year of God and the said Lord Bishop then and there being an Assent did Make and him the said James then and there did beat Wound and Ill treat so that of his Life was much dispaired and that harm to him the said James then and there did to the great damage of the said James and against the peace of his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Bishop that now is his Good Rule and Government and for the

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Charles Anderson if he should be found in his Parish and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Bishops Cleeve Town the third Tuesday of March being the Twentieth day of the same Month immediately before his Lordship's Justice Court for the said Charles Anderson in his proper person according to a Certain Proclamation by him and his Security