

The Sheriff of Somerset County upon their Oath Present that Jonathan Sted of Shropshire Parish in the County of Blanche on the xxix Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty at the Parish of St. Andrew in the County of York did Commit Felony with a Chain Catherine Inhabitant and abode at the City of the said Catherine then and there did begot to the high displeasure of Almighty God the evil Example of all others in such Case offending against the peace of the said Lord Bishop that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Parliament in such Case made and provided and

Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Jonathan Sted to answer &c. And was brought at a Court of his Lordship held at Binscombe Lane Town the third Tuesday of March being the sixteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini 1762 before the Justices thereof came the said Jonathan Sted and had a hearing of the said Court of his Lordship that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the Premises in the said Act of Parliament above upon himself and in Manner and form as by the said Act of Parliament above against him supposed and is willing to pay his fine for the same &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the said Jonathan Sted for the offence of the said Act of Parliament which said Jonathan Sted present herein is fined for the offence of the said Act of Parliament thirty Shillings & Money which he paid to the Sheriff for the use of the County &c. Whereupon the said Jonathan Sted is directed to give by the Sheriff of Somerset County a Warrant under the Great Seal of the said County from all such Charges and Doubts that may Accrue by means of the birth of the said Child of the said Christopher Sted in the County of Somerset County Blanche present herein in his proper person under the said Act of Parliament and to be known to himself to hold and finish and to be paid to the said Lord Bishop the said Bishop in thirty pounds of Money of Maryland of his own Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Christopher Sted do not save and keep provided the Justice of Somerset County Court from all such Charges and Doubts that may Accrue by means of the birth of the said Child of the said Christopher Sted &c.

The Sheriff of Somerset County upon their Oath Present that William Martin of Shropshire Parish in the County of Blanche on the sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty was with force and Arms at the Parish of St. Andrew in the County of York and upon a Chain William Sted in the year of our Lord the said Lord Bishop then and there being a Constable of Wiccombe hundred and in the execution of his Office an Assault did Make and him the said William Sted then and there did beat wounding Ill to the point of his Life it was much dispaired and other harms to him the said William Sted then and there did to the great damage of the said William Sted and against the peace of his Lordship the Right Honorable the said Lord Bishop that now is his good Rule and Government and Lawful

Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said William Martin of the County of Somerset to answer &c. And was brought at a Court of his Lordship held at Binscombe Lane Town the third Tuesday of March being the sixteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini 1762 before the Justices thereof came the said William Martin in his proper person and had a hearing of the said Court of his Lordship that he will not contend with his said Lordship but for the saving Costs Labors and Expenses about the premises he binds himself to fine with his said Lordship and pay to himself upon failure of the Court &c. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the said William Martin for the offence of the said Act of Parliament which said William Martin present herein is fined for the offence of the said Act of Parliament thirty Shillings & Money which he paid the Sheriff for the use of the County &c.