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Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood it is Considered
the Court here that the said Joseph Dashiell for the Offence of be taken which said Joseph Dashiell present here
in his proper person is fined the sum of Twenty Shillings & Money which he paid to the Sheriff for the use
of the County &c

The same { Somerset writt The Sheriff for his Lordship, the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} that now is for the Lady of Somerset
W. Ralph County by their Oath sworn that William Ralph late of Stopney Parish in the County of P. plants on the fifth Day
of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty with force and Arms at the parish of P. in the County of P.
in and upon a Certain William Fitch in the peace of God and the said Lord Prop^{ty} then and there being an assault did strike
him the said William Fitch then and there did beat wound and lilly beat so that of his Life it was much dispaired and there
came to him the said William Fitch then and there did to the great damage of the said William Fitch and Against the
peace of his said Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} that now is his good Rule and Government &c

Whereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said W. Ralph of to be taken to
Answer to a Cert of his Lordship holden at Business Ann Ten the third Tuesday of June being the fifteenth Day of
the same Month Anno Domini 1662 before the Justices thereof came the said W. Ralph in his proper person According to
a Certain Recognizance by him and his Security that he should be before a Judge and should answer of the Indictment of P. that
he the said W. Ralph committed with the said Lordship but for the saving both Labour and Expenses about the premises he should
self at five with the said Lordship and put himself upon favour of the Court - 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 Ralph
for the premises and Offence of P. the Indictment of P. specified before which said William Ralph present
herein Court in his proper person is fined the sum of five Shillings & Money which he paid herein Court to the Sheriff
for the use of the Lordship &c

Thomas { Somerset writt Petit Remembred that George Hayward Esq^r Attorney of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord
Prop^{ty} that now is who for the same Lord Prop^{ty} in this part presented the Oath sworn herinto the County Court of the
same Lord Prop^{ty} holden at Business Ann Ten in the same County before James Sturdy Esq^r and
Others his Associates the said Lord his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord Prop^{ty} doth give the
same Justice hereto understood and he performed that Margaret Esq^r late of Stopney parish in the said County of Somerset
the xxv Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty and one at the parish of P. in the County of
did commit Fornication with a Certain person unknown and did permit the same unknown person to have carnal knowledge
of her Lady and a Bastard Child on the Body of her the said Margaret then and there did begot to the high displeasure
of Almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Prop^{ty} that now is
his good Rule and Government and Against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and of the
Whereupon the same Attorney of the same Lord Prop^{ty} for the said Lord Prop^{ty} pray Advice of the Court herein the premises
and that due justice of Law may in this part be made Against the said Margaret Esq^r to answer of and upon the premises and
Self - Whereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Margaret Esq^r to be
Answer to a Cert of his Lordship holden at Business Ann Ten the third Tuesday of June being the fifteenth
Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1662 before the Justices thereof came the said Margaret Esq^r in her proper person and had
answer of the Information of P. that she cannot deny but that she is Guilty of the premises in the Information of P.
above her signed in manner and form as by the Information of P. above Against her signed and Made the Oath that
she thought is the father of the Child she stands Indicted Against and is Willing to pay her 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 Margaret Esq^r for the premises and Offence of P. in the Information of P. specified before which said Margaret
Esq^r present herein Court in her proper person is fined the sum of thirty Shillings & Money which she paid to the Sheriff
for the use of the County &c

Thomas { Somerset writt Petit Remembred that George Hayward Esq^r Attorney of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord
Prop^{ty} that now is who for the same Lord Prop^{ty} in this part presented the Oath sworn herinto the County Court of the
same Lord Prop^{ty} holden at Business Ann Ten in the same County before James Sturdy Esq^r
and others his Associates the said Lord Prop^{ty} his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord Prop^{ty}