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Almighty God To the evil Example of All others in such case offending against the peace of the said Lord property that now is his good  
Rule and government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided as so forth  
Thereupon it is commanded the sheriff of Somerset county that he should take the af Randall Long if he should be found in  
Bailwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships county court  
somewhat to be held at princeps Ann Town the third tuesday of August Anno Dom 1762 to answer unto his said Lordship  
concerning the Indictment of ... At which day here came the af Randall Long in his proper person and had a  
hearing of the Indictment of ... with that he is not thereof guilty and put himself upon the country and George Key  
ward Gent his Lordships Attorney who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth likewise  
Thereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset county that he should cause to come before his Lordships Justices  
next court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third tuesday of November then next following Twelve be by whom  
and who to recognize be because ... At which day here came as well George Keyward Gent his said  
Lordships Attorney who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth ... the af Randall Long in his proper person and the  
rif ... with Ephraim Wilson returned the af writ of Habeas corpus the names of the Jurors in all things proved and exe  
cuted and the Jurors of that Jury thereof Impaneled being called to wit William Fleming William Penables John  
Pitt Southy Whittington William Fountain John Anderson Isaac Tilghman John King Tho Hoft William Dorman  
Levin Ballard William Beach ... who to say the truth of the premises a ... being elected tryed and  
sworn Upon their Oath say that the af Randall Long is not guilty of the premises in the  
Indictment mentioned above upon him imposed in Manner and form as the af Randall Long find from the  
pleading hath alleged - Therefore it is considered that the af Randall Long find from the  
Indictment of ... be discharged and goe there without Day ... 1764

The same ... it remembered that George Keyward Gent ... of the Right Hon ... the Lord property that  
now is who for the same Lord property in this part prosecuteth doth come here into the county court  
of the same Lord property held for Somerset county ... to wit at princeps Ann Town in the same county the eighteenth day  
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred before Isaac Handy Esq and other his associates the  
said Lord property his Justices of the same county court and for the same Lord property doth give the same Justices here to un  
derstand and be informed that the Minister Vestrymen and Church Wardens of Coventry parish in the county of the first  
day of August which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty nine at the parish of ... in the  
county of ... and within the Jurisdiction of this court suspecting then and there of Lewdness and Incontinency  
was Dixon Late of the Parish and county af ... planter then and there being a married man and the Lord of the parish  
and county af ... Spinster did cause notice to be given to the said Thomas and the said Ann to appear before them  
the said Minister Vestry and Church Wardens on the first day of September in the Year last mentioned at a Vestry  
then held and that the said Thomas and Ann then there did appear before the said Minister Vestry and Church  
Wardens the said Thomas and Ann having on the first day of September in the Year last mentioned Notice given  
them so to do and the same Thomas and Ann being acquainted then and there ... by the Minister Vestry and Church  
Wardens of the suspicion that was had of them the said Thomas and Ann Incontinency and were admonished then  
and there by the same Minister Vestry and Church Wardens from accompanying together and frequenting the company  
of each other the said Thomas and Ann having not excused or acquitted themselves of the grounds of such suspicion  
in such manner as the said Minister Vestry and Church Wardens did approve and the af Attorney of the said Lord  
property doth give the said Justices here further to understand and be informed that the said Thomas Dixon of the parish  
af ... in the county af ... did afterwards to wit the first day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and sixty one and divers Times as well before as since at the parish af ... in the county af ... within the Jurisdiction of this  
court contrary to and after the admission ... inhabit with and frequent the company of the said Ann contrary to the act  
of assembly in such case made & provided and against the peace of the said Lord property that now is his good Rule and  
government Thereupon the same ... of the same Lord property prays advice of the court here in the premises and that due  
process of Law may in this part be made against the Thomas to answer of and upon the premises & so forth  
Thereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset county that he should take the af Thomas Dixon if he should be  
found in his Bailwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships  
county court of Somerset to be held at princeps Ann Town the third tuesday of November Anno Dom one thousand seven  
hundred and sixty one to answer unto his said Lordship concerning the information af ... At which day here came  
the af Thomas Dixon in his proper person and had a hearing of the Information af ... with that he is not thereof guilty and put  
himself upon the country and George Keyward Gent his Lordships Attorney who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth  
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