

him the said Samuel there done to the great damage of the said Samuel & against the peace of his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord properly that now is his good rule & Government & so forth Thereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the ap^d William Bailey if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before his Lordships Justices of the next Court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next following to answer unto his said Lordship of concerning the Indictment of Ad which day here came as well George Hayward Gent his Lordships attorney who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth as the ap^d William Bailey in his proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment of said that he will not contend with his Lordship but for the saving of his Labour & Expences about the premises submits himself at Fine with his said Lordship puts himself upon the Court &c Whereupon all singular the premises being seen by the Court fully understood it is considered that the ap^d for the offence of be taken &c which said William Present here in Court as ap^d is fined for the premises offence of the sum of one Shilling which he paid to the Sheriff for the use of his Lordship &c

His Lordships Justices of Somerset to wit the Jurors for his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord properly that now is for the Body of Somerset County upon their oath present that Jonathan Cluff late of Loventry parish in the county of Blacksmith on the XXIII Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty one at the parish ap^d in the county ap^d did commit Fornication with a certain Priscilla Mardike a Bastard child on the body of the said Priscilla then & there did beget to the High Displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all others in such case offending against the peace of his Lordship the said Lord properly that now is his good Rule & Government & against the form of the act of Assembly in such case made & provided Thereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the ap^d Jonathan Cluff if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of the next Court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of November then next following to answer unto his said Lordship of concerning the Indictment of Ad which day here came the ap^d Jonathan Cluff in his proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment of said that he is not the wof^r Guilty & puts himself upon the Country Geo. Hayward Gent his Lordships Attorney who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth laboured Whereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should cause to come before his Lordships Justices of the next Court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next following Twelve & by whom &c and who &c to Recognize &c because &c At which day here came as well George Hayward Gent who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth as the ap^d Jonathan Cluff by W^m Hayward his Attorney & the Sheriff to wit Ephraim Wilson returned the ap^d writ of Venue facias the names of the Jurors in all things served & sworn the Jurors of that Jury thereof Impannelled being called to wit W^m Shorvin John Pijer Rob^t Gray W^m Turpin Elias White Aaron Sterling Thomas Handy John Anderson Joshua Dick Jonathan Full Nehemiah Posman William Roberts came who to say the truth of the premises of being elected tried & sworn upon their Oath say that the ap^d Jonathan Cluff is guilty of the premises of in the Indictment of upon him imposed in manner and form as by the Indictment of above against him supposed whereupon all singular the premises being seen by the Court fully understood it is considered that the ap^d Jonathan Cluff for the offence in the Indictment of

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