

Said party that now is who for the same said party in this part prosecuted doth come here into the county court of the same said party held for Somerset County this XV Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and three before Sampson Wheatley Esq and others his associates the said Lord party his Justices of the same county court for the same said party doth give the same Justices here to understand and be informed that Charity Jones late of Stepney Parish in the County of Spinketer the XX Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and Two at the parish of 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 body and a bastard child on the body of her the said Charity 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 party that now is his good Rule and against the form of the act of assembly in such case made provided and so forth. And Whereupon the same Attorney of the same Lord party for the said party pray advice of the court here in the premises that due process of law may in this part be made against the said Charity to answer of and upon the premises so forth Thereupon it is commanded the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Charity Jones if he can answer &c. And now to wit at a court of his Lordship held at princeps Ann

Town the third Tuesday of March and Year of came the said Charity Jones in her proper person and had a hearing of the Information of which she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises in the Information of above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the Information of above against her supposed and maketh Oath that Robert Parsons is the father of the child for which she stands informed against is willing to pay her fine for the same &c. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen by the court fully understood it is considered that the said Charity Jones for the offence of be taken which said Charity Jones present here in court as a is fined for the offence of the sum of thirty shillings to be paid to the sheriff for the use of the county &c.

The same Somerset To wit Be it Remembered that George Hayward Gent Attorney of the Right Robert Parsons Honble the Lord party that now is who for the same said party in this part prosecuted doth come here into the county court of the same said party held for Somerset County To wit at princeps Ann Town in the same County the XI Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty three before Sampson Wheatley Esq and others his associates the said Lord party his Justices of the same County court for the said said party doth give the same Justices here to understand and be informed that Robert Parsons late of Stepney parish in the County of Spinketer on the XV Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty Two at the parish of in the County of did commit Fornication with a certain Charity Jones and a bastard child on the body of the said Charity then and there did begot to the High displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all others in such case offending against the peace of the said Lord party that now is his good Rule & Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided and so forth

Thereupon it is commanded the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Robert Parsons if he can answer &c. And now to wit at a court of his Lordship held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of March Ann Dom 1763 came the said Robert Parsons and had a hearing of the Information of which he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises in the Information of above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the Information of above against her supposed &c. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen by the court fully understood it is considered that the said Robert Parsons

March Court for the afternoon as it is for the county Indemnify means of the here in low Lord property to be made Do not say which are The same Robert Parsons wish in the and Two in peace of then and him the Lordship Thereupon And now Ann Dom that he submits Whereupon the said Robert here in Lordship The same Eunice Court of Sampson for the date of seven hundred unknown child on Example rule and so forth the Court To answer Thereupon Day of Inform