

Somerset J. Wheres Mary Noble is this day charged before me if subscribed one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Somerset County having had a bastard child lately born of her body

These are therefore in his Lordships name to command you to take of body of said Mary Noble and cause her to appear before me or some of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset to answer of charge of and this shall be your warrant given under my hand and seal this first day of April Anno Domini 1600  
J. Constable of Nantwich hundred to execute & return Eptnam King

Whereupon George Brown Constable of the hundred of ... afterwards to wit the tenth day of April in the year of at the County of ... returned to me that he had taken of body of said Mary Noble and had her ready to answer of charge of against her made  
Thereupon I said Mary Noble being by me asked whether she of charge of was guilty said that she could not deny but that she was thereof guilty made oath that a certain Cannon Wraight was father of her bastard child & thereupon I said Mary for her offence was fined thirty shillings current money of Maryland which she paid down to me for use of Somerset County

Taken & acknowledged the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of ... Eptnam King

June 4<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1600: Then wd. of Eptnam King thirty shillings for & within fine by me  
Eptnam King

Somerset J. Wheres Cannon Wraight is this day charged before me if subscribed one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Somerset County for forgetting a bastard child in the body of Mary Noble

These are therefore in his Lordships name to command you to take of body of said Cannon Wraight and cause him to appear before me or some of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset to answer of charge of and this shall be your warrant given under my hand and seal this first day of April Anno Domini 1600  
J. Constable of Nantwich hundred to execute & return Eptnam King

Whereupon George Brown Constable of the hundred of ... afterwards to wit the fifth day of April in the year of at the County of ... returned to me that he had taken of body of said Cannon Wraight & had him then ready to answer of charge of against him made  
Thereupon I said Cannon Wraight being by me asked whether he of charge of was guilty said that he could not deny but that he was thereof guilty thereupon I said Cannon Wraight for his offence was by me fined thirty shillings current money of Maryland which he paid down to me for use of Somerset County  
Whereupon I said Cannon Wraight was by me adjudged to give forty to help the Justices of Somerset County of the harvest from all costs trouble or expenses that they or their clerks or others may be put to by means of the birth & maintenance of said bastard child thereupon I said Cannon Wraight together with Alstair William Wraight & Stephen Wraight