

November Court. 1660

This Lordship  
 as  
 Rachel Summers  
 Comraut to wit Beil Remembred that William Hayward Gent  
 Attorney of y<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Bishop that now is who  
 for the name of y<sup>e</sup> Bishop in this Court & Circuit doth come to  
 the County Court of y<sup>e</sup> name of y<sup>e</sup> Bishop held for Somerset County to wit at Bines  
 Ann Town in y<sup>e</sup> name County of lightenth day of November in y<sup>e</sup> year of our  
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty; In y<sup>e</sup> presence of y<sup>e</sup> Justice  
 Associates the said Lord Bishop his Justice of the name County Court and for  
 the name Lord Bishop doth give y<sup>e</sup> name Justice unto under and and be informed  
 that Rachel Summers late of Coventry Barish in y<sup>e</sup> said County of Somerset  
 w<sup>ch</sup> in the third day of November in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty nine at y<sup>e</sup> Barish of y<sup>e</sup> County of y<sup>e</sup> did commit fornication  
 with certain person unknown and did commit y<sup>e</sup> same unknown person  
 to have carnal knowledge of her body and Master Childon y<sup>e</sup> Mother of the  
 said Rachel then and there to wit to y<sup>e</sup> High Displeasure of Almighty God  
 to y<sup>e</sup> true example of all others in such Case offending contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Oath  
 of y<sup>e</sup> said Lord Bishop that prowe his good rule & Government and against  
 the form of the Statute of y<sup>e</sup> Parliament in such Case made and provided and for  
 And thereupon y<sup>e</sup> same Attorney of y<sup>e</sup> name Lord Bishop for y<sup>e</sup> Lord Bishop  
 Crave advice of Court herein y<sup>e</sup> Crimes and that due course of Law may  
 in this Case be made against y<sup>e</sup> said Rachel to answer of and upon y<sup>e</sup>  
 Crimes aforesaid

thereupon it was commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take  
 the said Rachel to answer of

And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Bines Ann Town the third Tuesday of  
 November Ann Town one thousand seven hundred and sixty; In y<sup>e</sup> presence of y<sup>e</sup> Justice  
 Barish of Rachel Summers in her proper person and had shewing of y<sup>e</sup> Informa-  
 tion of Faith that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the Crimes in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Information aforesaid above upon her Impard in manner and form as in y<sup>e</sup> Informa-  
 tion aforesaid above against her Impard by maketh Oath that In y<sup>e</sup> Knowledge of Father  
 of the Child she stand Impard and is willing to pay ten shillings for y<sup>e</sup> same  
 thereupon y<sup>e</sup> Justice of Crimes being demanded by y<sup>e</sup> Justice underwood it is  
 considered by the Court here that the said Rachel Summers for y<sup>e</sup> Crimes and Offence  
 in y<sup>e</sup> Information aforesaid above is fined to wit which said Rachel Summers  
 present herein Court as aforesaid is fined for y<sup>e</sup> Crimes and Offence of thirty Shillings Current  
 Money of Maryland which she paid herein Court to the use of y<sup>e</sup> County of  
 thereupon a certain John Johnson Present herein Court in his proper person undertaketh  
 for y<sup>e</sup> said Rachel Summers to pay y<sup>e</sup> several Officers their Fees due by one and of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Prosecution of y<sup>e</sup> same

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 Comraut to wit the Justice for y<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord  
 Bishop that now is for the Body of Somerset County

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