

to Answer unto his Lordship of and Concerning the presentment of P. T.

At which day here came the of Jacobell Stuart by George Hayward his Attorney and had a hearing of the presentment of P. T. The same Attorney saith that he cannot deny but that the of Jacobell is guilty of the premises in the presentment of Above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the presentment of P. Above against her supposed but will not discover the father of the said Child of P. but is willing to pay a double fine for the same.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the of Jacobell Stuart for the premises and Offense of P. in the presentment of P. Above specified be taken to which said Jacobell Stuart is fined for the premises and Offense of P. three pounds of Money of England which was paid herein Court to the use of the County.

Whereupon the said Jacobell Stuart is ordered to give security to save and keep indemnified the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors from all troubles burthens and Charges that might Accrue by means of the birth and maintenance of the Child of P. Thereupon ~~William~~ John Will and Thomas Aikman of Somerset County her Security both present herein Court in their proper persons undertook for the said Jacobell Stuart and acknowledged themselves Debts unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Bpsh in thirty pounds of Money of England of their Goods or Chattels Lands or tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the use of the Inhabitants of Somerset County for the time being if it happen that the of Jacobell Stuart his heirs or any or either of them do not from time to time and at all times hereafter Acquitt discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County and from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsover for or by Reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the said Child of P. and from all other suits troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same.

His Lordship Somerset writ The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Bpsh that now is for the County of Somerset County Jacob Cough upon their Oath present that Jacob Cough late of Stepney parish in the said County of Somerset planted the Eighteenth day of September in the year of our said One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine at the parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Fornication with a certain Elizabeth Bar and ~~at~~ on the body of the said Elizabeth then and there did beget 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 Bpsh that now is his good Rule and Government and Against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided and so forth.

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Jacob Cough if he should be found in his Bailiwick 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 Bineo Ann Town in and for the County of the 14th Tuesday of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and fifty one to Answer unto his Lordship of and Concerning the Indictment of P. T. - At which day here came the of Jacob Cough in his proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment of P. T. saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises in the Indictment of P. Above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the Indictment of P. Above against him supposed and is willing to pay his fine for the same. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully understood it is considered by the of Jacob Cough for the premises and Offense of P. in the Indictment of P. Above specified be taken which said Jacob Cough is fined for the premises and Offense of P. thirty Shillings of Money which was paid herein Court to the use of the County.

Whereupon the said Jacob Cough is Ordered to give security to save and keep indemnified the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors from all Costs troubles burthens and Charges that might Accrue by means of the Birth and maintenance of the Child of P. Thereupon ~~William~~ the said Jacob Cough together with Jacob ~~Thomas~~ of Somerset County his Security both present herein Court in their proper persons ~~and~~ acknowledged themselves Debts unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Bpsh in thirty pounds of Money of England of their Goods or Chattels Lands or tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the use of the Inhabitants of Somerset County for the time being if it happen that the of Jacob Cough his heirs or any or either of them do not from time to time and at all times hereafter Acquitt discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County and from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsover for or by Reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the said Child of P. and from all other suits troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same.

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