

The judgment of Above specified be discharged & gone with that day &

The same of Somerset Court Best Remembered that William Hayward Esq Attorney of the Right Hon^{ble} Mag^{ty} Dunlop the said Court that now is who for the same said Court in this part prosecuteth doth come herewith the County Court of the same said Court held for Somerset County Court at Bressingham Town in the same County the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred sixty and one before James Standysh Esq and others his Associates the said said Court his justices of the same Court and for the same said Court do give the same justices hereto understand and be informed that Margaret Dunlop late of Stepney Parish in the said County of Somerset Spinster the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred sixty at the parish of in the County of Somerset committed 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 Margaret then and there to 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 said Court that now is his good Rule and Government & Against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and of the Act whereupon the same Attorney of the same said Court for the said said Court prays Advice of the Court herein the premises & that due proof of Law may in this part be made Against the said Margaret to Answer of and upon the premises and of the

Whereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Take the said Margaret Dunlop if it to Answer & And now with at a Court of his Lordship held at Bressingham Town in for the County of the said the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini 1761 before the Justices thereof came the said Margaret Dunlop in her proper person According to a certain Recognizance by her and her Security in that part before Acknowledged and had a hearing of the information of the said Court deny but that she is Guilty of the premises in the information of Above upon her proposed in manner and form as by the information of Above Against her supposed and in all that certain John Dunlop is the father of the child she stands in default Against which is willing to pay her 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 said Margaret Dunlop for the premises and Offences in the information of Above heretofore be taken to which said Margaret Dunlop present herein Court as is fined for the premises and Offences of the sum of thirty shillings of Money which she paid to the Sheriff of the use of the County &

The same of Somerset for the same for his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the said Court that now is for the County of Somerset Return from County upon their Oath present that Nathaniel Jones late of County Parish in the County of Somerset committed Fornication with a certain Negro Slave to the same unknown and did permit the same unknown then and there to have carnal knowledge and to beget then and there a bastard child on the body of her the said Nathaniel 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 said Court that now is his good Rule and Government and Against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided &

Whereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Take Nathaniel Jones of the should be found in his Bailiwick and he should safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at Bressingham Town this first of March to Answer unto his said Lordship of and Concerning the judgment of &

And afterwards in the same Court came the said Nathaniel Jones in her proper person and had a hearing of the said Court deny but that she is Guilty of the premises in the judgment of the said Court above upon her proposed in manner and form as by the information of Above Against her supposed and in all that certain Negro Slave the slave of a certain Zebach Harris is the father of the child she stands in default of & Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully understood it is Considered by the Court here that for as much as there is due to the County of Somerset Seven Years Service from such persons that is Guilty of Indenture Copulation as is provided and Likewise such persons beget by such Copulation become a bastard until it arrive at the Age of thirty One years According to Act of Assembly in such case provided, that the said Nathaniel Jones

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