

Jones become a servant for seven years for such judiciale Copulation and that the issue of the said Patrick Jones and begot by the Copulation of become a servant until it arrive at the age of thirty One year Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff send John Dennis Gent Immediately to the said Patrick Jones begot by the Copulation of to the highest Bidder for the term of thirty One year. And that he make Report thereof to the Court. And afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff and Returned that he by virtue of the order of the Court had sold the issue of the said Patrick Jones and begot by the Copulation of to William Warwick for the Sum of thirty Six pounds of money which he said he had Received. Likewise the said Patrick Jones is Ordered to Return to William Warwick his master's service and that the said William Warwick Return to the Sheriff of the County of Somerset or to the Next Court of the County of Somerset after his new service begins in order to be paid for the judiciale Copulation of and to Reimburse the Court the Expence of the Prosecution of. &c.

The Sheriff of Somerset for his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Bishop that now is for the County of Somerset County upon their Oath present that Negro Liverpool late of Somerset Parish in the County of Somerset the Man Slave of a certain Solomon Long after the End of Session of Assizes begun and hold at the City of Exeter in Maryland the tenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Nine and on the twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty with force and Arms at the Parish of in the County of the Store house of a certain Stephen Garland at the parish of Courton in the County of situated feloniously did break and take and One White Linen Sheet of the Value of Two Shillings One Deny by of the Value of Six pence two pieces of Brown Shalloon of the Value of Ten Shillings each piece one piece of Brown of the Value of Ten Shillings six yards of Rufin Deal of the Value of five Shillings ten yards of fish White Linen of the Value of Ten Shillings eight yards of Course White Linen of One Shilling each yard eight yards of Course sheeting of the Value of One Shilling each yard One Dozen of Check Linen Handkerchiefs of the Value of One Shilling each handkerchief four papers of Binnis of the Value of six pence each paper four yards of Cotton Check Linen of the Value of One Shilling each yard Two Dozen of Fruit Linn of the Value of One penny each Linn eight Dozen of White and Nine Buttons of the Value of four pence each Dozen thirteen yards of Lillington of the Value of One Shilling each yard four Caster hats of the Value of five Shillings each that Two Salt Sticks of the Value of One Shilling each stick and six yards of White Cotton of the Value of One Shilling each yard of the goods and Chattels of the said Stephen Garland in the same Store house then and there being found there and there feloniously did steal take and carry away contrary to the peace of the said Lord Bishop that now is his good Rule and Government and Against the form of the Act of Assizes in such Case made and provided and so forth.

Whereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Negro Liverpool of to answer to and stand with at a Court of his Lordship hold at Business Acre in the said County of Somerset Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One before the Justices thereof came the said Negro Liverpool in his proper person According to a certain Recognizance by his security in that part before acknowledged and being brought to the bar is Comanded to the Sheriff of the County of Somerset and the said Negro Liverpool for that concerning the benefit in the said Dictament above specified and charged do him no more being asked has he of the felony of will throughly himself the said Negro Liverpool stand with and will not answer. Whereupon it is Required of the said Negro Liverpool if he hath or knows any thing to say for himself why the Court have Right not to proceed to judgment and Execution Against him According to Law and Whereupon the said Negro Liverpool by Littleton Dennis Gent Attorney at Law says the Benefit of Clergy in this part to be Allowed unto the said Negro Liverpool. Therefore it is Considered that the said Negro Liverpool be burnt in the Left hand on the Brawn of the ^{with the} ~~left~~ hand with a hot Iron According to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided to. And Whereupon the said Negro Liverpool then and there was burnt in the Left hand on the Brawn of the hand with the Letter T with a hot Iron According to the judgment Rendered to. Thereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the said Negro Liverpool Return to his master's service &c.

Thomas Lacey, Somerset for Frederick Absolute Lord Bishop of the Bishops of Maryland and Andover and Commission of Baltimore to William Tappin, Obediah Tappin, Joseph Bell and William Miles all of Somerset County Gent Creating sheweth that we have Appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of a certain Thomas Lacey in Relation to the Bonds of a certain tract of Land in the County of Somerset.