

Somersett County for the Grand Jury held for the Body of this County on the 12th day of June
 anno Domini 1696 On their Oath doo present Elizabeth Widdgoss for that she the said Elizabeth
 hath committed fornication and upon her Body borne a bastard Child to the great dishonour of
 almighty God the evil Example of others and contrary to an act of assembly of the Province
 in that behalf made and provided the Worlthington Tr of Presentments 2^o Ord of Court
 The said Widdgoss confessed the fact Therefore it was ordered that the said Widdgoss find Security
 for her fine of 400 according to law the said Widdgoss with her Security
 John Webb and the said Widdgoss and Webb did acknowledge themselves to be indebted unto the King
 the sum of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco a piece due to be levied on their goods the (1st Row)
 to and for the King's use the
 The condition of which Recognizance is such that if the above bounden Elizabeth Widdgoss do pay 400
 pds of Tobacco to our Sovereign the King for a fine and then the Recognizance to be void and
 otherwise to remain in full force and effect by Act
 And further it being demanded of the said Elizabeth who is father of her said Bastard Child where
 the said Elizabeth refused to do who is therefore ordered in the Sheriff's custody who is to put her into
 the County Prison there to remain without Bail or mainprize till she doth comply to the said
 Court's demand the said Widdgoss being again called and demanded as is aforesaid swears upon the
 Holy Evangelists that George Cull is the father of her said Child whereupon the Court ordered
 a summons for the said Cull to appear at next Court the

March the 10th day 1696

Somersett County Woe of the Grand Jury do find Presentments as followeth
 Woe present Oliver Smith for the breach of the Sabbath before the 1st of December the
 13th day or thereabouts John Twilley in former Katherine King Widdgoss
 Woe doo present Gideon Chman for killing a Wild Sheel on the Sabbath Day John Bennett
 In former Samson Olandman & Widdgoss
 Woe present John Bowden for having a Bastard Child in June in former
 Woe present John Parker for a forcible Entry upon the house of Andrew Derrickson
 Woe present Thomas Dewell John Parker chimney sweepers and William Withers all for
 the same fact as aforesaid Woe Jurors present 193 / Rich Chm 626

Whereas Complaint hath been made against Graves Garrett by William Stacy Constable of Widdowaco
 hundred that he the said Graves at the hire of the taking of the List of Lighthabers demanded to give
 an account to the Constable of the Lighthabers offfence he had in his family but gave him no answer
 language
 Whereupon came into Court the above Graves Garrett and Confessed his being drunk for which the
 Court find him fifty pounds of Tobacco and ordered him to give good behaviour fine of 400
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