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The Bare back well laid on until the blood appear, and that she stand in the pillory half a quarter of an hour and that she be taken &c. And thereupon as to the corporal punishment a Command is given to the Sherif of Somerset County that he do there of Immediate Execution according to the Judgment rendered by whipping the said ~~Joseph~~ Mary Sawanough at the Publick whipping post with ten Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and by sitting her in the pillory half a quarter of an hour and after wards in the same Court the Sherif returns that he has done the Execution of the Judgment as to the corporal punishment and he was commanded. Thereupon It is ordered by the Court that Mr Jos. Gray Master of the said Mary Sawanough, return her to the County Court for Sherif of the County at the Expiration of her Sentence to be burnt, the County the four fold of all the Officers fees that accrued by occasion of the premises &c.

Wherefore Command is given to the Sherif of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Walker ~~Sarah Walker~~ Ind. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker &c. to answer &c. and after wards to wit the seventeenth day of November being the same day (since the said Sarah Walker Ind. Sarah Walker Ind. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker in Custody of the said Sherif &c. being by the said Sherif sent to the Bar (Indit. in lead) is thereupon Instantly how they would acquitt them selves of the premises &c. above Imposed upon them, Say that of the premises &c. as it is by the above Indit. in manner and form supposed against them they are in no wise guilty thereof, and there of for by all put themselves upon God and their Country [and pray that Council may be assigned them in the premises &c.] Thereupon ~~being~~ ^{being} appointed a Council ~~for~~ ^{for} the premises &c. and the William Jarrold who for his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary in this behalf prosecutes Say that they are guilty and pray that it may be Enquired of by the County Subjura.

Command is therefore given to the Sherif of Somerset County that Immediately he Cause to come here twelve &c. to recognize &c. by whom &c. who as well &c. and also the said Sarah Walker Ind. Sarah Walker Ind. Susannah Walker & Mary Walker Prisoners as &c. being here in Court the Sherif to wit Joseph Master. ter Gent: make return of the said Writ that he hath here ready twelve &c. as by his precept he was commanded who being called came to wit John Roach Henry Toddson Robert Collier Jacob Adams Charles Cunningham George Dawson Thomas Dickson John Danner Ind. John Riord Edward Round Charles Salchips who being duly Oathed tryed and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath doe Say that the said Sarah Walker Ind. Sarah Walker Ind. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker are not guilty of the premises as by the above Indit. in is supposed upon them - Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the same day and year that the said Sarah Walker Ind. Sarah Walker Ind. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker are thereof acquitt &c. - further it is ordered by the Court that the said Sarah Walker Ind. Sarah Walker Ind. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker give New Recognizance with two Sureties ~~each~~ in fifty pound: each for to stand and abide the Judgment of this Court and not to depart the same Court without Licence therof. Thereupon Thomas Walker and Lazarus Maddock of Somerset County present hereto acknowledged them selves to owe and stand justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Right Hon.ble,