

Keep so that he might have her body before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto his Lordship concerning a certain Presentment against her found &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c.

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the sixteenth day of the same Month and Year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the Sherrif of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed and made the return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following vizt. — Capi Corporis p. Jor. McCarter Sherrif

Whereupon the said Mary Cardue in her own proper person appears and being Sett to the bar (Presentment Read) pleads guilty and Submits to the Mercy of the Court, and makes Oath that a certain John Howard is the begetter of the Child she stands presented for, and is willing to make fine to the Lord & propriety for the fact afo.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Mary Cardue be fined to his said Lordship the Sum of thirty Shillings for the defraying of the family charge which fine is paid to Capt. John Jones for the use of the family afo, thereupon the said Mary Cardue is discharged the first giving Security for payment of their severall Officers their fees that accrued on the premises afo. — Whereupon a certain Lewis Gale of Somerset County Gent. present here in Court undertakes for the said Mary Cardue to pay the severall Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises afo. &c.

The Same } We of the Jury doe present Jane Nutt Spinster of Stegney parish for Baring a bastard Child
Jane Nutt } on or about the 9th day of this Instant Novemb: 1724 - John Scott foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherrif of Somerset County that he should take the said Jane Nutt Spinster of Stegney Parish if she should be found in his Bailiwick and he should safe Keep so that he might have her body before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset the third Tuesday of March then next at dividing break to answer unto his said Lordship concerning a certain Presentment against her found &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c.

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the sixteenth day of the same Month and Year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the Sherrif of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed and made the return thereof Endorsed in these words following vizt. — Capi Corporis p. Jor. McCarter Sherrif

Whereupon the said Jane Nutt in her own proper person appears and being Sett to the bar (Presentment Read) pleads guilty and makes Oath that a certain Joseph Layney is the begetter of the Child she stands presented for, but hath not where with all to pay her fine for the fact afo.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jane Nutt be whipt at the publick whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the bare Back well Laid on untill the blood appear and as to the (Corporall)