

Nantiatke hundred, into Court and made Complaint that a certain William Twyford had abused him in the Execution of his Office contrary to his Lordship's Peace good law & Government &c

These are therefore in his Lordship's ^{Prayer} Command you on sight hereof to take the said W^m Twyford and him safe Keep so that you have him before the Justice of the County Court of Somerset to be holden at Diving Tree the third Tuesday of November Next whereof you are not to fail at your pain and this shall be your sufficient Warrant Witness Joseph Gray Gent. Chief Justice of the said Court the 24th day of September in the 3rd Year of Our Dominion &c. and Anno 1724

(Signed for order)

Thomas Hayward Clerk

At which said third Tuesday of November to wit the seveneenth day of the same Month and Anno. One thousand seven hundred & twenty four being the day of the return of the said Writ cometh the Sherif. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed and maketh return thereof endorsed in these words following viz. - Epi. Augustus p. for M^r Gasterstedt Whereupon the said Sherif. altho' solemnly called brings not in the Body of the said William Twyford according to the Statute on the writ afo^r. thereupon day is given unto the said Sherif. until the next Court to be holden for the County to bring in the body of the said William Twyford to answer &c

At which said next Court to wit the sixteenth day of March and Anno. One thousand seven hundred and twenty four the said Sherif. altho' solemnly called brings not into Court the said W^m Twyford to answer &c

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Sherif. of Somerset County to wit Joseph M^r Gaster Gent. be fined to his Lordship the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco for the use of the said Lord proprietary for his default afo^r. Whereupon came into Court a certain John Huntington and undertakes for the said William Twyford for to pay the several Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises afo^r.

His Lordship } We of the Jury do present Ann Bullingale of Stogney Parish Spinster for bearing Ann Bullingale } a bastard Child, on or about June last --- W^m Lord Foreman ---

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherif. of Somerset County that he should take the said Ann Bullingale if &c to answer &c. and after wards in the same Court comes the said Ann Bullingale in custody of the Sherif. of Somerset County into whose custody ^{before that time} was committed for the cause afo^r. And the said Ann Bullingale being by the Sherif. set to the Bar is thereupon instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises afo^r says that of the premises afo^r she is no ways guilty thereof and that of for bryare putteth herself upon the Country - Whereupon the afo^r Ann Bullingale Relinquisheth her very faction afo^r above pleaded and says that she cannot gainsay but that she is guilty of the premises above supposed upon her. and maketh Call that a certain Thomas Hugg is the begotter of the Child she stands prosecuted for, but hath nothing to pay her fine for the fact afo^r - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ann Bullingale be whipt at the public whipping post with fifteen Lashes well laid on until blood appear, and as to a Corporal punishment afo^r Command is given to the Sherif. of Somerset County