

June Court ... 1723 ...

<sup>Shiles</sup> ~~Louder~~ of Stogney Parish if she should be found in his Balivick and he should safe keep so that he might have her Body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County etc, the third Tuesday of June then next to answer unto a certain Writ against her found etc and that she of her should not fail etc

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the Eighteenth day of the same Month and Year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writ Comers the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed and makes return thereof to the Court heretofore in these words following vid - Viz I have for Jas. McCarter Sher.

Whereupon the said ~~Bridgett Louder~~ <sup>Ann Shiles</sup> appears in her own proper person and being set to the Bar in the Court demanded how she would acquit herself of the Comers above imposed on her, says that of the Comers above imposed on her, she is guilty thereof and submits to the Mercy of the Court. and is willing to pay her fine for a fact etc <sup>And makes oath that</sup> Timothy Bloodworth is the father of the Child she stands Criminated for

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices etc that the said ~~Bridgett Louder~~ <sup>Ann Shiles</sup> be fined to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this Province the Sum of thirty Shillings Court money for the fact etc, hereupon the said Ann Shiles is discharged of giving Security for the payment of the fine etc and all the Officers fees that accrued by action of the Comers above. Whereupon a certain Morris Ellis of Somerset County Esquire Court and later for the said Ann Shiles to pay the fine etc and the several Officers fees that accrued by action of the Comers above etc

His Lordship } Wee of the grand Jury for the Body of Somerset County do Comers Bridgett  
Bridgett Louder } Louder Squitor for bearing a bastard Child the thirteenth of December last Stogney Parish John Ricketts Constable - James Rownd Foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Bridgett Louder of Stogney Parish Squitor if she should be found in his Balivick and he should safe keep so that he might have her Body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset the third Tuesday of June then next to be held at Dividing Creek, to answer unto a certain Writ against her found by the grand Jury etc and that she of her should not fail etc

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month and Year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writ Comers the Sheriff of Somerset County and makes and makes return thereof to the Court heretofore in these words following viz I have for Jas. McCarter Sher

Whereupon the said Bridgett Louder in her own proper person appears and being set to the Bar in the Court Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the Comers above imposed upon her, says that of the Comers above imposed upon her she is guilty thereof and submits to the Mercy of the Court, and makes oath that a certain Timothy Bloodworth is the Begotten of the Child she stands Criminated for for as much as the said Bridgett Louder hath not shew with all to pay her fine for the fact etc, nor no Court would do the same for her (Wherefore)