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Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices how that the said Bridgett Lowder be had to the Publick whipping Court and there be whipt on the bare Back with ten Lashes well laid on until the Blood appear and thereupon as to the Corporall Punishment. Command is given to the Sherif of Somersett County that he do thereof Immediate Execution according to the Judgment and rendered by whipping the said Bridgett Lowder at the Publick whipping Court with ten Lashes on her bare back well laid on until the blood appear. Afterwards in the same Court the Sherif returns that he has done the Execution of the Judgment as to the Corporall Punishment. and he was Commanded - And whereas the said Bridgett Lowder being absent from her said Masters Service, and when her now Service ended, the said Bridgett Lowder to serve her said Master three full months for Satisfaction for Loss of time and trouble her said Master was at, at the time of her being delivered of her Bastard Child &c. Whereupon it is further Ordered by the Court that the said Bridgett Lowder give Security for payment of fees thereupon Thomas Darshill her master present here in Court undertakes for to deliver the said Bridgett Lowder up to the County Court, or the Sherif of said County in Order to reimburse the City the several Officers their fees due by action of the Crimifors, paid for her according to Law &c.

This Lordship } Wee of the grand Jury for the Body of Somersett County do present Thomas Langford Esquire  
Thomas Langford } Stopney Carish for Begetting a Bastard Child on the Body of Sarah Esforse Squier who was delivered of the same the first day of November 1721 Wm. More Informer - Crowned foreman

Whereupon Command was given to the Sherif of Somersett County that he should take the said Thomas Langford Esquire of Stopney Carish if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our said Lordships County Court of Somersett to be hold at Dividing Creek on the third Tuesday of June then next to Answer unto his said Lordship concerning a certain present against him found &c. and that he should not fail &c.

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writ Comor the Sherif of Somersett County and makes return thereto of Custod. Esq. by Informer to the Court.

Whereupon the said Thomas Langford in his own proper Person appears and Being set to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the Crimifors and about imposed upon him, says that of the Crimifors and about imposed upon him he is guilty thereof and submits to the mercy of the Court and is willing to pay his fine for the fact &c. - Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices how that the said Thomas Langford be fined to his Lordship the Lord Esquire of this Province the sum of Six hundred pounds of law. for the fact &c. thereupon the said Thomas Langford is discharged by giving Security for payment of the fine &c. and the several Officers their fees due by action of the Crimifors and thereupon a certain William Collins of Manokini in Somersett County &c. Current here in Court undertakes for to pay the fine &c. and all the Officers fees that accrued by action of the Crimifors and in case the said Thomas Langford doth not pay the same &c.

The same } Wee of the grand Jury of Somersett County do present Mary Oster of Manokini Carish for  
Mary Oster } Begetting a Bastard Child Lazarus Maddug Informer Some time in May Last Mer: Elli foreman  
Oster of Manokini Carish if she should be found in his Bailiwick and she should safe keep so that she might

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