

here in Court acknowledged himself to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this Province his heirs and Successors in the Sum of thirty pounds current money to be levied on his Body goods or Chattels Lands or Inherements to the Use of his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary

In Case he does not Return the said Mary Roberts to the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March Next then to be dealt with according to Law

His Lordship We also do present Solomon Surgin of Stopway Parish in the said County of Somerset for getting a bastard Child on the Body of Rachel Walton being born on the fourth day of January in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty One as she the said Rachel Walton saith
Upsher King Foreman

Whereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Solomon Surgin of Stopway Parish if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safely keep so that he might send his Body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto his Lordship concerning a certain Complaint against him found and that thereof he should not fail

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Nineteenth day of the same month And Dow: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two Being a Day of the Term of the said Writ comes the Sher. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed Comes and makes Return thereof as doth viz. ... Capi Jos. M. Carter Sher.

Whereupon the said Sher. calls the solemnly called to Bring in the Body of the said Solomon Surgin Comes not ... Whereupon the said Sher. humbly Prays the Court that Day may be given him till next Court to Bring in the said Solomon Surgin to answer the Complaints of which is to him granted ... At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth Day of June And Dow: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Comes the Sher. of Somerset County and Brings in the said Solomon Surgin to answer ... Whereupon the said Solomon Surgin Being both to the Bar in the upon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the Complaints of which that of the Complaints of which he is now guilty thereof, and thereof for by all putt himself upon the Country, and Wm. Sawwell who for his said Lordships in this part prosecutes in this manner -

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that Immediately he cause to come here twelve by whom when neither to languish because as well of which said Complaint the said Sher. to wit Joseph M. Carter hath made Return that he has had ready twelve as by his said Complaint he was commanded, and the Jurors therein Impanelled being called came to wit Richard Holland, Thomas Collins, Messrs Driskill, Lazarus Maddup Manohui, John Fleming Crice Collins, Ebenezer Hardy, John Smith, Lazarus Maddup Cokanoke, Abrahams Casday John Fountain - (Jonathan)