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at^d Thereupon the Said Eric Collins and Nathaniel Williams both present in Court as aforesaid
ledged themselves to Give and Stand Justly Indebted unto the Said Mary Evans, Justly & Personally in the
Sum of Thirty pounds Curr. money to be Levied on their Bodys good, or Challes Land or tenements to the use
of the Said Mary Evans In Case the Said Eric Collins does not Comply with the Command above said

His Lordship } W^e of the grand Jury for Sommersett County do present Rose Magee Servant to M^r Rownd for
Rose Magee } Bearing a Bastard Child in the Year 1720 now in Stepney Parish John Hardy Informer
M^r Eli Freeman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^t of Sommersett County that he should take the Said
Rose Magee of Stepney Parish if she shal be found in his Bawne and have her Safe Kept so that he
might have her Body before the Justices of this Lordships County Court of Sommersett to be held at Doding
Chest the third Monday of March next to answer unto his Lordships Commissioners a certain Present against her
and that none of his Should not fail

At which said third Monday of
March to wit the Nineteenth day of the same month Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty
two Being the day of the return of the Said Writt to the Sher^t of Sommersett County and makes return
thereof underst^d by - Leg: of Joseph M^r Foster Sher^t

Wherupon the Said Sher^t altho solemnly called Brings not in the Body
of the Said Rose Magee But humbly pray that day may be given him until Next Court to bring in the Body
of the Said Rose Magee to answer the Commissioners aforesaid which is granted

At which Said Next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and
Twenty three comes the Said Sher^t and Brings into Court the Said Rose Magee to answer. Whereupon the Said
Rose Magee being sett to the Barre is thereupon instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the Commissioners
aff^d says that of the Commissioners aff^d she is guilty thereof, and Submits to the Mercy of the Court. and says that aff^d Robert
Conady is the father and Begotter of the Child she stands Executed for. But forasmuch as the Said Rose
Magee had not wherewithall to pay her fine for the fact aff^d nor no person would doe Reliance for her.

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the Said Rose Magee be laid to the Publick whipping
Court and there to be whipt on the Bear Back with fifteen lashes well laid on unlesse the Blood appear whereupon
is to be referred to the Coroner to be sent to the Sher^t of Sommersett County that he do make of Immediate
Execution according to the Judgment aff^d rendered by whipting the aff^d Rose Magee at the Publick Whipping Court with
fifteen lashes on the Bear Back well laid on unlesse the Blood appear and afterward the Sher^t to return that
she has done the Execution of the Judgment as aff^d he was commanded whereupon forasmuch as the Said Rose
Magee is absent It's Ordered that the Sheriff aff^d George Merriweather bear to her by the Sheriff aff^d that arrived by
action of the Commissioners aff^d

The same } W^e of the grand Jury for Sommersett County do present Rose Magee aff^d for Bearing a ba-
} stard Child in October last past. Robert Hardy Informer - M^r Eli Freeman
Rose Magee

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^t of Sommersett County that
he Should take the Said Rose Magee if she Should be found in his Bawne and have her Safe Kept so
that he might have her Body before the Justices of this Lordships County Court of Sommersett to be held