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Whereupon the said Elizabeth Burham in her own proper person appears and being set to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the Premises aforesaid imposed upon her - Says that of the Premises aforesaid imposed upon her she is guilty thereof and submits to the mercy of the Court and makes oath that a certain Henry Briggs is the father and Begetter of the Child she stands prosecuted for, and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid. Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here the twentieth day of August Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty three that the said Elizabeth Burham be fined to his Lordship the said Proprietarie the sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco for the fact aforesaid. It is ordered by the Court that the said Elizabeth Burham give Security for the fine aforesaid and all the Officers fees that shall accrue by occasion of the premises. Thereupon a certain John Lee of Stafford County present here in Court undertakes for the said Elizabeth Burham and acknowledges himselfe to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his said Lordship a his heirs and assigns in the sum of ten pounds Curr. money to be levied on his Body goods or Chattels Lands or tenements for the use of his Lordship in case they doe not pay and satisfy the fine aforesaid and all the Officers their fees that accrue by action of the premises aforesaid.

His Lordship } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Bryan Magrow of -
Bryan Magrow } Somerset County Jailor if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe Keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordship's ~~Chancery~~ ^{to be held at Bridging Creek} the County Court of Somerset the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto his said Lordship concerning his committing fornication with a certain Mary Esten and Begetting of her Body a bastard Child &c and that there of he should not face &c

At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the twentieth day of August the same month Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty three being the day of the return of the said Writ Comes the Sheriff of Somerset County aforesaid and makes the return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following vizt Regi Regus Joh: M: Carter Sheriff

Whereupon the said Bryan Magrow in his own proper person appears and being set to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himselfe of the Premises aforesaid imposed upon him Says that of the Premises aforesaid imposed upon him says that he is guilty thereof and submits to the Mercy of the Court and is willing to suffer Corporall punishment for the fact aforesaid. - Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Bryan Magrow be had to the publick whipping Post and there be whipt on the Bare Back with fifteen Lashes well laid on untill the Blood appear and thereupon as to the Corporall Punishment aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do there aforesaid Execution, according to the Judgment aforesaid rendered by whipping the said Bryan Magrow at the Publick Whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the Bare Back well laid on untill the Blood appear, and afterwards in the same Court the Sheriff returns that he has done the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid as to the Corporall Punishment aforesaid he was Commanded, for as much as the said Bryan Magrow being a servant to M: Bowman is Ordered that he returne Whom into his Masters Service and that his said Master take him to the County Court or the Sheriff of the County at the Execution of his Service to reimburse the County the moneys paid for him to the severall Officers their fees they charging the County with the same according to Law &c

His Lordship } June 15: 1723: Wee of the Orphan Jury do find that M: John Carter of Somerset County of
M: John Carter } all his lowe Parish doth make waste of the Estates of Thomas Carter and Mary Carter Orphanes (committed)