

bind her daughter Mary Currie to him and engaged to learn her to weave ^{and sew} with her Needle as well as his wife and to keep her with good ^{clothes} Now your Petitioner complains that the said Carlyle when he writt the Indenture pretended he forgot ^{the} conditions ^{of} but said he would comply with the same but your petitioner finding the promise of the said Carlyle not to be complied with but contrarywise say, her in the Kitchen or some other house and doth much abuse her which doth give me much cause to suspect his other fair promises the premises considered your petitioner prays that her daughter may by the Court be removed or that she may comply with their actual agreement and as in duty bound shall ever pray --- Anne Currie ---

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somersett County that he should Summon the said Alexander Carlyle of Somersett County Gent^l if he should be found in your Balliwish that all Expenses & charges he might be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somersett to be held at Diving Creek in Somersett County ^{at} the third Tuesday of some then next to answer the Petition ^{of} and that he should bring with him the said Mary Currie and her Indenture &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c. ---

At which said third Tuesday of some to witt the Eighteenth day of the same month and Dowd. One thousand and seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writt Comer the Sheriff of Somersett County to whom the foregoing writt was directed and makes return thereof in these words vizt Summoned of Jos. McCarter Sheriff - Whereupon came here in to Court in their proper persons as well the said Alexander Carlyle as the ^{of} Petitioner ^{of} but the said Alexander Carlyle brings not the ^{of} Mary Currie according to Summons but prays day unto the Court to answer the petition ^{of} & he hath it and the same day is give the said Anne Currie the Petitioner also ---

At which said next Court to witt the twentieth day of August and Dowd. One thousand seven hundred and twenty three Came againe as well the ^{of} Anne Currie the Petitioner as the said Alexander Carlyle and Mary Currie and the petition ^{of} being read and heard and fully understood and Matine deliberation thereupon had, and also the Court having heard their severall allegations as well on the part of the Petitioner ^{of} as on the part of the said Alexander Carlyle It appears to the Court here that the said Mary Currie the Petitioners daughter has been abused and misused as by the Petition ^{of} is set forth &c. --- Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Anne Currie Mary Currie returne home to her said Master Service and that the said Alexander Carlyle doo not for the future abuse the said Mary Currie as formerly he had done, as now appears in Court &c. ---

His Lordship } Wee of the grand Jury for the Body of Somersett County doe present Mary Decent Squister Somersett
Mary Decent } Lawfull for Bearing a bastard Child the first day of February last vizt. Bozman Infamoe
Foreman Rownd ---

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somersett County that he should take the said Mary Decent Squister of Somersett Lawfull if she should be found in his Balliwish and he should safe keep so that he might have her Body Before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somersett ^{to be held at Diving Creek} the third Tuesday of some then next to answer unto his said Lordship Concerning a certain Charge ^{of} against her found and that thereof he should not fail &c. --- which said third Tuesday of some to witt the Eighteenth day of the same month and Dowd. One thousand seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writt Comer the Sheriff of Somersett County and makes return thereof in these words vizt. Legi Corpus Jos. McCarter Sheriff. Whereupon the said Sheriff altho ---
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