

fined to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary thirty Shillings for the fact afo, toward the defraying of the County Charge which fine is paid by Merrick Ellis into the Exchequer for the use afo - Whereupon the Said Merrick Ellis master of the Said Elizabeth Aukman prays of Court to Judge how long time the Said Elizabeth Aukman should serve him after the Expiration of her Servitude for the trouble and Charge he was at, when delivered of the bastard Child afo.

Thereupon the Said Elizabeth Aukman is adjudged by the Court to serve her said Master his heirs or assigns the full term of Nine Months to commence at the Expiration of her already Indented or Contracted Servitude, the Said Nine Months Service being adjudged by the Court to be full Satisfaction for all troubles Charge and Loss of time, her said Master was at, at & since of the delivery of the Child afo, hereupon the Said Elizabeth Aukman is discharged - whereupon the afo Merrick Ellis undertakes to deliver up to the Court the Said Elizabeth Aukman at the Expiration of her Servitude to be burnt of County the fees due by Custom of the premises afo &c

The Same
Elizabeth Townsend

Somerset sh. The Jurors for the Right the Lord Proprietary of this province that Now is &c. for the Body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present Elizabeth Townsend of County Parish and County afo

and Spirit her for that the Said Elizabeth Townsend the fear of God before her Eyes not not having her being Seduced and Led away by the Instigation of the Devils the tenth day of June and Dowd One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three at the Parish and County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Person to this Inquest unknown by reason whereof the Said Elizabeth Townsend on the tenth day of March and Dowd One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three at the parish and County afo was delivered of Bastard Child against the peace &c and against the force of the act of Assembly of this province in such Case made and provided &c.

On the Backside of the foregoing Presentment or Indictment it was thus Endorsed by J. - Bileau Vera, James M^r more foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset ^{County} that he should take said Elizabeth Townsend if he could to answer &c and afterwards in the same Court since the afo Elizabeth Townsend in Custody of the Sher and being Set to the Bar is thereupon Justicially demanded how She would acquit herself of the premises afo above Imposed upon her; Says that of the premises afo above upon her Imposed She is no ways guilty thereof, and therefore prays that her self be set upon Country and Learn take her Lordships attorney Side wise - whereupon the Elizabeth Townsend prays Leave until next Court to answer the premises afo, and it is granted her &c the Court