

June Court . . . 1726. . . . 154.

George Duffin } Somerset p. Memorandum that this day viz the 18th day of May 1726 came before me
George Duffin } George Duffin with his Security John Starbrough and did acknowledge themselves to
be Justly indebted to his Lordship his heirs and Successors the said George Duffin in the Sum
of ten pounds Currant money of this province and the said John Starbrough in the Sum of five
pounds Like money all to be Seized upon their goods Chattels Lands and Tenements for the Use
of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors &c.

The Condition of the Said Recognizance is Such that whereas Elizabeth Bates did upon this Instant
month of May as above Swaife take here Corporall Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of almighty
god that she was gotten with Child by the said George Duffin and that he was the true father of her
Child and no other man therefore if the said George Duffin shall make his personall appearance before
his Lordship Justices of Peace at the next County Court to be holden at Dividing Creek upon the
third Tuesday of June next then and there to answer to the premises & what otherwise shall or may
be objected against him in his Lordship's behalfs and abide Judgment of the said Court & in the
meane time that he be of the good Behaviour toward his said Lordship and all his Loving people
that then this Recognizance to become void and of none Effect otherwise to stand & remain in
full force Power and vertue in Law Taken this the Day and year above Written

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At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the twenty first day of the same month and Day one
thousand seven hundred and twenty six personally appeared herein Court the said George Duffin &
Whereupon the said George Duffin appearance is Recorded and he and his Security accordingly
discharge, and it is said by the Court to the said George Duffin that from any prosecution in the recogni-
zance for relation to the premises and he be thereof acquitted, and it is ordered by the Court that the
said George Duffin give Security for the Payment of the severall Officers their fees due by occasion of the
premises and thereupon certain J^r. Starbrough of the said County present in Court undertakes for
the said Geo: Duffin to pay the severall Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises &c

The Same } Somerset p. Memorandum that this day viz the 18th day of May 1726 came before me
Elizabeth Bates } Elizabeth Bates with her Securityes Samuel Throp John Cornwell & did
Acknowledge themselves to be Justly indebted to his Lordship his heirs
& Successors of said Elizabeth Bates in y^e Sum of ten pound Currant
money of this province, & of said Samuel Throp & J^r. Cornwell each in y^e
Sum of five pound Like money all to be Seized upon their goods Chattels
Lands & Tenement for y^e use of his said Lordship his heirs & Successors &c
The Condition of y^e Said Recognizance is Such y^t whereas y^e said Elizabeth Bates
did Complain to me this 18th Instant as above upon her Corporall Oath taken upon y^e
Holy Evangelist of almighty God y^t she was gotten with Child by one George Duffin and
y^t he was y^e true father of her said Child so Begotten no other man, therefore if the
y^e said Elizabeth Bates shall make her Personall appearance before his Lordship
Justices of y^e Peace at y^e next County Court to be holden at Dividing Creek upon the