

June Court --- 1725 --- 19 ---

Whereupon all and singular the Examines by the Court here seen heard and fully understood & mature deliberation thereupon had, as well on the part of the Said Belkiver, as on the part of the Said Thomas Baker, and the said Thomas Baker sent his Note from under his hand, directed to the Justice, that he had nothing to say why the same Answer should be detained in his Service.

Wherefore it is considered by the Justice, here the same day & year that the said James Auslow, from the Service of his Said Master Thomas Baker goe there of acquitt & ---

His Lordship --- We of the quard Jury do present Mary Horne of Manny hundred Spinner for bearing Mary Horne Sabastard Child on or about February last - Wm Lane foreman ---

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Mary Horne if she should be found in his Bailly with and her safe Keep so that he might have her body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dwiding Creek the third Tuesday of June then next and that she should answer unto his Lordship concerning a certain Presentmt. against her found & and that there of she should not fail & ---

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the fifteenth day of the same month and Dow. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the Sher. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed and make the return there of to the Court here Entered in these words viz. --- Legi Coram J. Joseph M. Sher. ---

Whereupon the said Mary Horne being by the Sher. set to the Bar, is Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises of Impored upon her, saith that of the Examines of so as of upon her Impored she is fully thereof, and puts herself in Mercy of the Said Lord proprietary - but hath not where withall to pay her fine for the fact of - Wherefore it is considered by the Justice, that the said Mary Horne be whipt with Fifteen Lashes at the publick whipping Post with on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear, and as to the forgoance Commitment of Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he do there of Immediate Execution, by whiping the said Mary Horne at the Publick whipping Post on the bare ^{well laid on} back until the blood appear - and afterwards the Sher. Return's in the same Court, that he hath done the Execution of the Judgment of as to the forgoance Commitment of he was Commanded & --- Thereupon the said Mary Horne is Ordered to give Security for her that amount into the Severall Officers by Omission of the premises - Whereupon a certain William Stoughton undertakes for the said Mary Horne to pay the severall Officers their fees due by means of the premises of & ---