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His Lordship } We of the Grand Jury do present Honour Norgate of Somerset parish for bearing
Honour Norgate } a bastard Child on or about the 5th day of February Last W^m June foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherif. of Somerset County that he should take the said Honour Norgate if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her should safe Keep, so that he might have her body before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then Next to answer unto his said Lordship concerning a certain present m^t. against her found & said that thereof she should not fail &c

All which said third Tuesday of June being the fifteenth day of the same month and Year. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh the Sherif. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed and made the Return there of Endorsed viz. Legi Legus of Joseph M^rffester Sherif

Whereupon the said Honour Norgate being set to the barre by the Sherif. and the present m^t. being Read, pleads guilty, and puts herself in Mercy of the Lord proprietary, and pray, that she may be admitted to make fine to the said Lord proprietary for the fact a^d — Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Honour Norgate be fined to the Lord proprietary (to be appropriated toward the defraying of the County Charge) the Sum of thirty Shillings Court money for the fact a^d. Whereupon the Justice at the Prayer of Philip Covington Master of the said Honour Norgate doo adjudge that the said Honour Norgate should serve her said Master ten full months to Commence at the End of the said Honour Norgates ^{now} Service, the said ten Month Service being adjudged to be full Satisfaction, for damages trouble and Loss of time the said Philip Covington had at the time of her Child bearing &c

The Same } We of the Grand Jury do present Esther Jenkins of Ammanespe for bearing
Esther Jenkins } a bastard Child on or about the first day of February Last W^m June foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherif. of Somerset County that he should take the said Esther Jenkins of Ammanespe if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her should safe Keep so that he might have her body before the Justice of his said Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then next to answer unto his said Lordship concerning a certain present m^t. against her found &c and that thereof she should not fail &c

All which said third Tuesday of June to witt the fifteenth day of the same month and Year. One thousand seven hundred & twenty five being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh the said Sherif. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed and made the Return there of Endorsed viz. Legi Legus of Jos. M^rffester Sherif