

June Court 1725 ——— 20 —

Whereupon the said ~~John~~ Ester Jenkins being by the Sheriff. Sett to the bar ~~Indict.~~ Read pleads  
Guilty, and puts her self in Mercy of the Lord proprietary, and makes Oath that a certain Richard  
Belawery is the begger of the Child she stands presented for, but hath nothing to pay her fine for the  
fact of. Wherefore it is Ordered by the Court that the said Ester Jenkins be whiped with fifteen  
Lashes on the Bear Back well laid on until the blood appear, and as to the forgoone punishment  
of Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution by  
whipping the said Ester Jenkins at the publick whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the bear back well  
laid on until the blood appear, and afterwards in the same Court the said Sheriff: Returns that he has  
done the Execution of the Indict<sup>t</sup> of as to the forgoone punishment of he was Comanded & —

Whereupon the said Ester Jenkins is Ordered to give Security for all the Officers fees due by  
Execution of the premises of. Hereupon a certain Abraham Ford Cometh into Court and Coufesseth Indict<sup>t</sup>  
unto the severall Officers fees due by Execution of the premises, Likewise the said Abraham Ford  
undertakes for the said Ester Jenkins in ten poundes Sterl to be levied on his goods or Chattels Land  
outtenants for the Use of the said Lord proprietary, In Case the said Ester Jenkins doe not make  
her personall appearance before the Justices of the County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third  
Tuesday of August next to give Evidence against a certain Richard Belawery & —

The same } We of the Grand Jury do present Samuel Taylor of Coventry parish Planter for  
Samuel Taylor } Neglecting to give in two of his sons being Taxable - John Murray Informer  
Wm. Lane foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the  
said Samuel Taylor of Coventry Parish Planter if he should be found in his Bailly with and him  
should safe Keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of  
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<sup>t</sup> against him found & that thereof he should  
not fail & — At which said third Tuesday of June <sup>to witt</sup> the fifteenth day of the same month  
ann<sup>d</sup>: One thousand seven hundred & twenty five being the day of the return of the said Writ  
Cometh the said Sheriff, to whom the foregoing writ was directed and makes the Return thereof to the  
Court here Endorsed in these words following vizt - Legi Corpus ff Jos: M: Carter Sheriff

Whereupon the said Samuel Taylor being sett to the Bar, Present<sup>t</sup>: Read pleads not guilty  
and fortryall thereof puts himself upon the Country, and Lewis Gale his Lordships attorney  
for his said Lordship in this Behalf Proffers Likewise  
Whereupon the said ~~Ann Ball~~ Samuel Taylor Relinquisheth his Verifikation of above  
pleaded, And says that of the premises of, so as of upon him Imposed, he is guilty thereof (and)