

Justes. Sir William, Wm. West, Wm. Cropper, John Phillips Wm. Phillips Stephen Dear, Wm. Furnis abele Wright, John Silman, Wm. Clanner

On the backside of the foregoing Writ of Indult. it was thus Endorsed viz

His Lordship }
Joseph Bourne } Whereas a certain Eliz: Townsend being Countess of Baring of
abastard Child, and made Oath that a certain Joseph Bourne is the beget-

ter of the same Child &c. Thereupon Command was given to the Sher: of
Somerset County that he should take the said Joseph Bourne if he should be found in his
Bailey wike and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justice
of His Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of
August then next to answer unto his said Lordship concerning his begetting of the Bastard Child
afo, of the afo Eliz: Townsend, and that thereof he should not fail &c

Att which said third Tuesday of August to witt the sixteenth day of the same month
and Dow. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty six Cometh the Sher: of Somerset County
to whom the foregoing writ was directed and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in
these words following viz ---
Legi Corpori ff Fran: Allen Sher

Whereupon the said Sher: altho: solemnly sworn being not in the Body of the afo Joseph
Bourne according to the return of the writ afo, thereupon the said Sher: Gray further made
hereunder the next Court to be hold for the County afo, to bring in the said Joseph Bourne to
answer unto his said Lordship, which is granted &c

Att which said next Court to witt the fifteenth day of November and Dow. One thousand
Seven hundred and twenty six Cometh the said Joseph Bourne by George Darhew
his attorney and says that of the premises afo upon him Injured he is quilly thereof
and pray: that he may be admitted to make fine to the ^{said} Lord proprietary for the afo afo
and of these of quills him self in mercy of the said Lord proprietary &c

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Joseph Bourne
be taken to satisfy his fine by Omission of the premises afo, and the fine of the same
Joseph Bourne is by the Justice, taxed to thirty Shillings, to be appropriated toward
the defraying of the County Charge &c. whereupon the afo Joseph Bourne is ordered
by the Court to give security for the fine afo, and al fees that are due to the severall
Officers by Occasion of the premises afo hereupon ^{the} said George Darhew present
herein Court undertakes for the said Joseph Bourne to pay the fine afo and the se-
verall Officers fees due by means of the premises afo &c