

being by the Court here seen heard and mature deliberation thereupon had &c. wherefore it is considered that the affd Mary Wilkerson Return home into the service of her said Master Thomas Dashiell and serve out her indentured time, as by the same indenture is expressed; and further, the said indenture of the affd Mary Wilkerson is adjudged good.

The Reverend Thomas Fletcher comes into Court and makes Oath that his Servant woman named Ann Barton had absented and Run away out of his Service, twenty eight days, and that he had paid four hundred pounds of loss for taking her up, and likewise that he had been at other Charge & trouble after her when Runaway, and prays that she may be adjudged to serve for the same amounting to Law &c. - whereupon the Court having considered the premises, It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the affd Ann Barton serve her said Master Thomas Fletcher his Son or assigns, Six days for ~~each~~ Every day she absented herself out of Service &c. which amounts in the whole to one hundred and Sixty eight days, as also the said Ann Barton is adjudged by the Court to serve her said Master for the affd four hundred pounds of loss paid and other Charge and trouble whilst Runaway, one hundred and Ninety seven days &c. - which said Service ~~is~~ for Runaway time, and Charge and trouble in taking ^{up} amounts to in the whole to one full year, to contain three hundred and Sixty five days ^{which} is adjudged by the Court for full Satisfaction for the Runaway time lost Charge and trouble &c. which Service is adjudged to commence at the Expiration of her already Servitude &c.

His Lordship } We of the grand Jury for the body of Somerset County do present Mary Stevens }
Mary Stevens } Squinter of the parish of Somerset for bastard bearing and was delivered of }
the same the first day of March One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six }
and she says that Francis Brooks was the only begetter and father of the said Child and she confesseth the above fact - - - James Rowland Foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the affd Mary Stevens if he to answer &c. and afterwards here in Court to wit the third Tuesday of March being the twenty first day of the same month Cometh the affd Mary Stevens, and being by the Sher. set to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit her self of the premises &c. says she is guilty thereof, and prays that she may be admitted to make fine to his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for the fact &c. and thereof pay her self in money of the said Lord Proprietary &c.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the affd Mary Stevens be taken to Satisfaction of the said Lord Proprietary of her fine by Omission of the premises &c. and the same Mary Stevens is by the Justice fined to thirty Shillings toward the defraying of the County Charge, and is ordered to give Security for the fine &c. and all the officers their fees due by Means of the premises, thereupon Wm. Both of Somerset County Gent present here in Court pay the fine &c. and undertakes for the fees &c.