

To witt the fifteenth day of June a. m. Do. One thousand seven hundred twenty three the said Comfort Newman in Custody of the Sherd: a. s. into whose Custody before that time was committed for the cause a. s. and the said Comfort Newman being by the Sherd: set to the bar is, there upon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the ~~charge~~ felony a. s. saith that of the felony a. s. she is no wayes Guilty thereof, and there of for tryal putteth herself upon the country, and Jamin Gale who for his said Lordship in this behalf proferret Likewise - Thereupon Command is given to the Sherd: of Somerset County that Immediately he cause to come here twelve g. who neither g. to dequize g. because as was of which said Excerpt the said Sherd: to witt Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Clerk Gent. makes return that he hath been Ready twelve g. as by his said precept he was commanded, and the Jurors of that Jury therein - Impannelled being called came to witt Merrick Ellis, John Dennis Senr, John Fleming, Robert Mitchell, Adam Helli, Thomas Beale, Robert Jellie, John Townsend Senr, John Tute, William Brutton, Joseph Houlston and Thomas Collins, who being duly Oathed tryed & Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said Comfort Newman is guilty of the felony whereof she stands - Indicted and whereas the said Comfort Newman being found Guilty of the felony a. s. by the Evidence of the party deprived of the goods a. s. therefore by Law noc four fold is due g.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Comfort Newman be whipt with fifteen Lashes on the bare back well laid on untill the blood appear, and that <sup>she</sup> stand in the pillory in any quarter of an hour & that she be taken g. - And thereupon as to the forgerate Punishment a. s. Command is given to the Sherd: of Somerset County that he doe those of Immediate Execution according to the Judgm<sup>t</sup>: a. s. Rendered by whipping the a. s. Comfort Newman at the Publick Whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the bare back well laid on untill the blood appear, and by setting her in the pillory a quarter of an hour, and afterwards in the same Court the Sherd: Returns that he hath done the Execution of the Judgm<sup>t</sup>: a. s. as to the forgerate punishment a. s. he was commanded

Whereupon the said Comfort Newman is Ordered by the Court to give Security for paym<sup>t</sup>: of all the Officers fees due by means of the premises a. s. - but for want thereof the said Comfort Newman is committed into the Custody of the Sherd: of Somerset County there to remain & the said Sherd: present herein Court took Charge of the said Comfort Newman accordingly g.

The Same - We of the grand Jury do present William Longford Lete of Country Parish in Somerset County planters for begetting a bastard Child & committing fornication with a certain Sarah Cusey, - - - William Lane foreman -

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherd: of Somerset County that he should take the said - (Witness)