

that he might have her body before the Justice of his said Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at Disiding from the third Tuesday of June the next next to the said Court  
Shall concerning a bill of Indictment against her said W<sup>ch</sup> and that thereof he should not fail

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the twentieth day of the same month and about one thousand Seven hundred and twenty seven being the day of the Return of the said Writ from the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed and makes return of the said Writ to the Court here endorsed in these words Unto the Court of Francis Allen Esq<sup>r</sup>

Whereupon the said Annal Swanough being by the Court set to the bar Indictment Head is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises, and by the Indictment above upon her imposed, says that she is in no wise guilty thereof and for to save herself from the Country, and George Dashiell who for his said Lordship in this behalf Esquires Likewise

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve by whom who neither to Recognize because as well of which said Sheriff the said Sheriff to wit Francis Allen Esq<sup>r</sup> Now hereat to wit the same day & year last mentioned makes Return that he hath here ready twelve as by his said Sheriff he was commanded, and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled being called came to wit Wm. Holland, Robert Collier, Isaac Marshall, Wm. Ford, Isaac Brittingham, Wm. Dixon, John Curme, Revere Horsey, Thomas Law, Thomas Beale, Charles Townsend and Bruce Broughton who being duly elected tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises, upon their Oath do say, is guilty of the fornication whereof the said Indictment is

Whereupon it was demanded of the said Annal by the Court who was the father of the Child the said Indictment for <sup>her</sup> refusal to declare the same

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Annal Swanough be whipt with ten lashes on the bare back with ten lashes on the bare back were laid on unless the blood appear and that she be taken and thereupon as to the corporal punishment Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do thereof immediate Execution according to the Judgment by whipping of the said Annal Swanough at the public whipping Post with ten lashes on the bare back were laid on unless the blood appear and afterwards in the same Court the said Return that he hath done the Execution of the the Judgment as to the corporal punishment he was commanded - whereupon the said Annal Swanough is ordered to give security for the several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises but for want thereof the said Annal Swanough is committed unto the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain and afterwards in the Court came certain Richard Holland who in his proper person and became security for the said Annal Swanough and undertook to pay of several Officers their fees due by means of his guaranty and upon the Indictment and thereupon the said Annal Swanough is accordingly discharged