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His Lordship } We of the grand Jury representing the body of Somerset County do present
Rebecca Hummings } Rebecca Hummings of Stegney Parish Spinster for the bearing of bastard
Child in the said Parish and was delivered of the same the 3^d day of march
or thereabouts
James Round forsworn

Stephen Tully Constable of Nantwich hundred Informer

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^t of Somerset County that he should take
the said Rebecca Hummings if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her should safe keep so that
he might have her body before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at
Dividing Court the third Tuesday of June then next to answer his said Lordship's Comraing therein
Presentment against her found And that those of her should not fail to

At which said third Tuesday of June ann^o. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven being
Day of the Return of the said writ Cometh the said Sher^t. to whom the foregoing writ was directed
and make the Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words vizt Legi forsworn
Francis Allen Sher^t

Whereupon the said Rebecca Hummings in her own proper person appears and being Justly
demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises and saith that of the premises as above
upon her imposed she is guilty thereof, and put herself in Mercy and hath nothing nor no person to
pay her fine for the fact and

Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Rebecca
Hummings be whipt with five Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and
that she be taken to and thereupon as to the corporal Punishment and Command is given to the
Sher^t. of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution according to the Judgment
Rendered by whiping the said Rebecca Hummings at the publick whiping post with five Lashes on the
bare back well laid on until the blood appear and afterwards in the same Court the Sher^t. Return
that he has done the Execution of the Judgment and as to the corporal punishment he was commanded
thereupon the said Rebecca Hummings is ordered to give Security for the payment of the several
things due by means of the premises and thereupon a certain James Bowcher present here
undertakes for the said Rebecca Hummings to pay the several Officers their fees due by reason of
the premises

The same } We of the grand Jury representing the body of Somerset County do present
Isaac Miller } Spinster of the parish of Somerset for bastard bearing and was delivered of the same
the sixth day of march One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six or thereabouts
James Round Informer

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^t of Somerset County that he should