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Then next to answer unto his Lordship concerning able of Judgment against them found & and that there of he Should not fail & — At which Said third Tuesday of August to wit the Seventeenth day of the same month and Day One thousand seven hundred and twenty five being the day of the return of the Said Writ Cometh the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed & made the return — Whereof to the Court here endorsed in these words witness — (Copy of Jno. Myles the Sheriff)

Whereupon the afo<sup>r</sup> Robert Harris, Abigail Keeble and Ann Banke all in their own proper persons appears (dressed in Rags) Pleads guilty and puts themselves in Money of the Lord Proprietary, and pray that they may be admitted to make satisfaction to the said Lord Proprietary for the said aff<sup>t</sup> —

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices that the afo<sup>r</sup> Robert Harris be found to his Lordship the said Proprietary the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco for the said aff<sup>t</sup>, and that the afo<sup>r</sup> Abigail Keeble & and Ann Banke be fined to the said Lord Proprietary the sum of One hundred pounds of tobacco each for the said aff<sup>t</sup>. Whereupon the said Robert Harris, Abigail Keeble & Ann Banke are all committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remaine until such time as they pay the sum afo<sup>r</sup> the said Sheriff present <sup>here in Court</sup> took charge of the said Robert Harris, Abigail Keeble and Ann Banke accordingly and also that they make restitution unto the afo<sup>r</sup> Justices of all that damage and tract of Land with the appurtenances thereto so as afo<sup>r</sup> Expended & putt out &c. Thereupon they are ordered to give security for all the Officers fees due by reason of the premises afo<sup>r</sup> Whereupon the said Robert Harris will do for his wife Abigail Keeble and Ann Banke to pay the several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises afo<sup>r</sup> —

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We of the grand Jury do present Ann Barton of Somerset County in Manaton hundred  
Ann Barton in Somerset parish at the house of James Lindow on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June last or thereabouts  
for bearing of a bastard child — Robert Smith informer, Jno. Scarbrough foreman —

Thereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Ann Barton if she should be found in his County and her should safe keep so that she might have her Body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dodington from the third Tuesday of Aug<sup>st</sup>. Next to answer unto his Lordship concerning a certain Presentment against her found & and that there of he Should not fail & — At which Said third Tuesday of August to wit the Seventeenth day of the same month and Day One thousand Seven hundred & twenty five being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the said Sheriff to whom the foregoing Writ was directed ~~return a true & make the return~~ there of to the Court here endorsed in these words witness — (Copy of Jno. Myles the Sheriff)

Whereupon the said Ann Barton in her own proper person appears (presented to the Court) guilty, and putt herself in Money of the Lord Proprietary & And forasmuch as it doth appear to

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