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The Court that the Child born of the said Anne Barton for which the Stand presented for is amolatto -
 and whereas there is due to Somerset County Seven Years Service for an such Inordinate Copulation
 according to an act of Assembly of this Province, and Likewise the said Child to become servant for
 One thirty Years to be disposed of for the Use of the County aforesaid, thereupon the said Child is
 Sold by the Court unto James Suidow of Somerset County until it arrives to thirty One Year of Age
 In Consideration ^{thereof} the said James Suidow is to pay unto, and for the Use of the County aforesaid five hundred
 and ten pounds of Tobacco at the Next County Court, thereupon the said Anne Barton is ordered home to
 her masters Service, and to serve him after the Expiration of her servitude, ~~being~~ Six full months
 which was adjudged by the Court as full Satisfaction for trouble Loss of time & Charge her master was
 at, at the time of her delivery of the Child aforesaid. Thereupon it ordered by the Court that the said James
 Suidow give Recognizance in twenty pound, Stand for to return here to the County Court a Stand of
 the County at the Expiration of her servitude Whereupon the said James Suidow acknowledged
 him self to owe and Stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the said Proprietary in the Sum of
 twenty pound, Stand to be Levied on his Body goods or Chattels Lands or tenements for the Use
 of his said Lordship In Case he doth not deliver her up to the County Court, or Stand of the County
 at the Expiration of her servitude aforesaid

The Same } Somerset County fo. We of the Orphan Jury upon Our Oath do present that Will^m
 William Whittington } Whittington of Somerset County Gent: Guardian to William White son of Steven
 White late of the County aforesaid, does not take Care to Educate the said William -

White according to the form of the act of Assembly in such Case made &c. John Scarbrough foreman -
 thereupon Command was given to the Stand of Somerset County that he should Cause the said William
 Whittington to come before the Justices of his Lordships County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the
 third Tuesday of August Next to answer unto his Lordship concerning a certain present^{mt} against him
 found and that thereof he should not fail &c. At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the seven
 -teenth day of the same month and about One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three being the day
 of the return of the said Writ Cometh the Stand of Somerset County amolatto Return thereof indorsed in
 these words following viz - Copy Copy of Jas: McCarter Stand -

Whereupon the said William Whittington in his own proper person appears, and the present^{mt}
 aforesaid being unto him ^{Read} plead, not guilty and prays that it may be Enquired of by the Country and
 Seven Gals who for his said Lordship in this behalfs proventus Likewise - Thereupon Command