

and Francis Watson of the County of Somerset and afterwards in the same Court being the Sheriff of Somerset County and brings in the said Francis Watson to answer &c. and being by the Sheriff set to the bar and Information - Read & there upon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid, says that of the premises aforesaid she is guilty thereof and prays that she may be admitted to make fine to the Lord proprietary for the fact, Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Francis Watson be fined to his said Lordship the Lord proprietary the sum of thirty Shillings for the fact aforesaid, which fine was paid down in Court by a certain Luke Watson to Capt John Jones, thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Francis Watson give Security to Keep Endamptified, and save Harrold Somerset County from all troubles that might accrue by means of the said Child, and Luke wise for the payment of the severall Officers fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid, Whereupon the aforesaid Luke Watson present here in Court - acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the Lord proprietary his heirs and Successors in the sum of forty pound Sterling to be levied upon his body goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements for the use of his said Lordship In Case that the County of Somerset is kept free and clear from all burthens and Incumbrances that may accrue by Means of the said Child aforesaid, and Luke wise to pay the severall Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid &c.

The Same } Somerset, Be it Remembered that this day to witt the Seventeenth day of August and Day. Seven-
Jacob Hill } : teen hundred and Twenty five Lane Sevin Gale Esq. of the Inditment into Court for Somerset
County, and for the said Lord proprietary gives the Court to understand and be Informed that
Jacob Hill Late of Somerset County Esquire the Twelfth day of December Seventeen hundred and Twenty
four at the County aforesaid, within the Jurisdiction of this Court, Committed fornication with a certain Frances
Watson, against the Statute &c. and also against the form of the act of Assembly in such Case made &c. -
wherefore the same Sevin for the said Lord proprietary prays advisement of the Court herein the premises
and that due proof of Law may Issue &c. Sevin Gale Esq. Inditment

Whereupon the said Jacob Hill in his Own proper person appears and being by the Sheriff set
to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises aforesaid Says that
of the premises aforesaid upon him Imposed he is guilty thereof and puts himself in Mercy of the Lord-
proprietary and is Willing to pay thirty Shillings for the fact aforesaid - Wherefore it is considered by
the Justices here that the said Jacob Hill be fined to his said Lordship the Lord proprietary the sum
of thirty Shillings for the fact aforesaid, which said thirty Shillings is paid down in Court to Capt John
Jones - thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Jacob Hill give Security for the payment of
the severall Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid Whereupon a certain Abraham Hill
of Somerset County Esquire present herein Court undertakes for the said Jacob Hill to pay the severall
Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid &c.