

Whereas a certain Mary Eve had made Complaint to ~~the~~ this Court against her Mis-
tress James Dowdson Widdow, and was not returned home to her said Mistress, Service &

It's thereupon Ordered by the Court that the said Mary Eve Return home to her said
Mistress the next June Court and if she have any Complaint to make, she may ^{then} appear
and she shall be heard &c

Alexander Adams appears here in Court and Brings his Servant Mary McCannell into Court
and prays the Courts Judgment Concerning the said Mary McCannell absconding her Self
unlawfully out of his Service fifty days the while he makes Call to and prays the Court may
be bound according to Law &c Whereupon the Premises being Considered by the Court it is
thereupon Ordered by the Court that the said Mary McCannell Return home ^{to} her said
masters Service and Service him his hours or assignees Six full months to Commence from
the Expiration of her Servitude already Commenced being adjudged full Satisfaction for
all Costs Charges and troubles for the Runaway time &c

Wm Blanner } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County Court the Petition of William
Belch } Blanner Sheweth that your Petitioner hath an Old Negro that through Age and Infirmitie
of body is become Useless and not able to Yeare his bread therefore prays he may be Sett Tax free
and as in duty bound shall pray --- Wm Blanner

The Petition aforesaid being Read and heard and the Premises Considered It's thereupon Order-
ed by the Court that the said Negro be for the future tax free as by the Petition aforesaid is granted &c

Lewis Rigby brings anegro ^{called friend} ~~girl~~ into Court and prays the Court may give their Judgment in
Relation to her age &c Whereupon the Court do Adjudge the said Negro girl to be of the age of
Nine years &c

His Lordship } We of the grand Jury on our Oath do present that Isabella Eaton Spinster late
Isabelle Eaton } of Stegney Parish for bearing a bastard Child some time in June last
Abraham Cadery Informer } Edward Rownd former

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherif of Somerset County that he should take the
said Isabella Eaton of Stegney Parish if &c to answer &c and afterwards in the same Court
bring the said Isabella Eaton in Custody of the Sherif of Somerset County, and being by the said
Sherif Set to the bar in thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of
the Premises aforesaid says that of the premise. & she is guilty thereof, and puts herself in mercy
of the Court, and makes Call that a certain J. Pyle is the Begetter of the Child she stands pre-
sented for, but hath not where withall to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid &c (wherefore)