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His Lordship

Hannah Bredy

We of the grand Jury upon Our Oath do present Hannah Bredy of Stegney Parish Squinter for bearing of a bastard Child some time on the first of November. Abraham Cordery Informer Edward Rownd foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherd: of Somerset County that he Should take of said Hannah Bredy of Stegney Parish Squinter if he to answer & and afterwards in the Same Court came the said Hannah Bredy in Custody of the Sherd, and thereupon the said Hannah Bredy being by the Sherd. Sett to the Barr is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the Premises & says that of the premises she is guilty thereof and is willing to pay thirty Shillings for her fine, for the fact & & but Refuses to declare the father of her Child & & Wherefore the said Hannah Bredy is fined to his Lordship the said proprietary the Sum of thirty Shillings for the fact to be appropriated toward the discharging of the County Charge & thereupon the said Hannah Bredy is ordered to give Security for the payment of the fine & and all the Officers fees due by Occasion of the premises & & thereupon In full view of Somerset County Court. undertakes for the said Hannah Bredy for the payment of the fine & and all the Officers fees due by Occasion of the premises & &

His Lordship

Thomas Mumford

We of the grand Jury upon Our Oath do present Thomas Mumford Clerk of all hollows Parish for Selling of Liquor contrary to act of Assembly by late Edward Rownd Informer Ed Rownd foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherd of Somerset County that he Should take the said Thomas Mumford if he to answer & and afterwards in the Same Court, came the said Thomas Mumford and being Sett to the Barr is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises & prays that for the Insufficiency of the Presentm<sup>t</sup> & it may be quashed & Whereupon all and singular the Premises & being Considered, It is thereupon Ordered by the Court that the Presentm<sup>t</sup> & be quashed, and that the said Thomas Mumford goe thereof acquitt. he paying the Severall Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises & &

His Lordship

Andrew Thompson

We of the grand Jury do present Andrew Thompson of Somerset Parish for begetting a bastard Child on the Body of a certain Elizabeth Joye Squinter of the said Parish. Elizabeth Joye Informer Edward Rownd foreman

Whereupon the said Andrew Thompson in his own proper person appears, and being demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises & says that of the premises he is not guilty thereof and for tryall puts himself upon the Country and Swears his Lordship's attorney Likewise. thereupon the said Andrew Thompson prays Leave until next Court to make further answer & and it is granted him and some day is given unto the said Lewis Gale his Lordship's attorney (who for his said Lordship in this behalf presents also. At which said next Court