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the boundaries of said Land and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

and heard and fully understood

Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that a Commission of Peace to the ap Michael Holland as by the Petition ap is given, and likewise it is considered, that Egbert Wilson, Thomas Dixon, Thomas Wileman, and Jeffry Long of County of Somerset Gent. be Commissioners to examine witnesses, according to act of assembly in such case made and provided for.

Whereas there is all the Statutes of England, that's now in force, from the third and fourth year of Queen Ann down to this time wanting for the use of Somerset County, &c.

The Justice of said County Court agrees with Geo. Lewis Esq. to send for the same, and they will take care that he, shall be satisfied for them &c.

His Lordship } We of the Grand Jury do present Sarah Staples of Stegney Parish spinster for
Sarah Staples } bearing abastard Child on or about the 20th of Oct. last Mr Ellis & Mr The Wal-
her Informer. . . . William Lane Foreman . .

Thereupon Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Staples if &c. to answer &c. and afterwards here in Court came the said Sarah Staples in her own proper person and being by the Just. sett to the Bar, (and present at Field) is Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises ap, says that of the premises ap as by the presentm^t. ap above upon her is imposed she is guilty thereof (but Requests to discover the father of the Child ap) and is willing to pay thirty shillings for the her fine for the fact ap -

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the ap Sarah Staples, be fined to his Lordship three pounds Curr. money for the fact ap, and that she be taken to satisfy the fine ap. Likewise it is ordered by the Court that the said Sarah Staples give Security for the payment of the several Officers, their fees due by Question of the premises, whereupon William Stoughton of the County ap Gent. present here in Court undertakes, for the said Sarah Staples to pay the several Officers their fees due by Question of the premises ap &c.

The Same } We of the Grand Jury do present Mary Babrick of all hallows Parish -
Mary Babrick } spinster for bearing abastard Child on or about the 20th day of October last
Isaac Brittingham Informer. . . . Wm Lane Foreman . .

Thereupon Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take Mary Babrick if &c. to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court came the ap Mary Babrick in her proper person and being by the Just. sett to the Bar, is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises ap above upon her imposed, says that of the premises ap so as ap, by the presentment upon her imposed she is guilty thereof and prays that she may be admitted to make fine to the Lord Proprietary for the fact ap. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the ap Mary Babrick be fined to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary the sum of six hundred pounds of tobacco for the fact ap, and that she be taken /