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taken &c. whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Mary Gabriick give Security for the fine &c. and all the officers their fees due by means of the premises &c. thereupon Alferham Wm Porter of all hollows parish planter present here in Court undertakes for the said Mary Gabriick to pay the fine &c. and the severall officers their fees &c. due by reason of the premises &c.

Thereupon it is further ordered by the Court that the said Mary Gabriick give Recognizance in ten pounds Sterl. for her appearance at June Court next and give Evidence against ~~John~~ Samuel Bratton son of John Bratton at Duke of his Lordship.

Whereupon the said Mary Gabriick present here in Court acknowledged herself to owe and stand duly indebted unto his said Lordship the Lord proprietary in the sum of ten pounds Sterling good and lawfull money of England to be levied upon her goods and Chattels Lands or tenements for the use of his said Lordship if default be made in the condition hereunder written —

The condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above bounden Mary Gabriick do make her personal appearance before the Justice of the next Court to be hold at Widdow fresh in the County of the third Tuesday of June next and then and there give Evidence on behalfe of his said Lordship agt the sd Samuel Bratton concerning the begetting of a bastard child, and do not depart without leave of the Court then the above Recognizance to be void and of none Effect otherwise &c.

His Lordship — We of the Grand Jury do present Thomas Holbrook of Stegney Parish planter for turning off the publick Road without order or leave from the Court Ed Lewis Gale Informer Wm Jane Freeman —

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Thomas Holbrook if &c. to answer &c. And afterwards in the same Court Comes the sd Thomas Holbrook in his own proper person and gives leave until next Court to answer the premises &c. and it is granted him, and the same day is given unto George Dashiell his Lordships attorney (who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecutes) also.

At which said next Court to witte the eighteenth Day of the Month and Mond. One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight came again as well the sd George Dashiell who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecutes as the sd Thomas Holbrook in his own proper person, and the said Thomas Holbrook being by the Med. sett to the bar is thereupon — Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises &c. says that of the premises &c. he is guilty thereof, and says that he is Innocent ~~of the premises~~ and Submits himselfe to the mercy of the Court,

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the sd Thomas Holbrook be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of his fine by reason of the premises &c. which same Tho. Holbrook