

Honour Brackham appears anading to her recognizance Entered into for her good behaviour & appearance at this Court, and is discharged paying the severall officers their fees due by means of the premises, &c ---

His Lordship } We of the Grand Jury do present that Sarah Shekes spinster of the parish of Stegney for
Sarah Shekes } bearing of a bastard Child some time in the month of September, John Hardy Juror ---
Edward Round foreman ---

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Shekes if he to answer &c. Afterward in the same Court came the said Sarah Shekes in her proper person & being by the Sher. sett to the Bar, is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises afo above upon her imposed, says that of the premises afo upon her imposed she is guilty thereof, and makes oath that a certain William Howken is the begetter of the said Child she stand presented for, and is willing to pay thirty Shillings for her fine for the fact afo &c ---

Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Sarah Shekes be fined to his said Lordship thirty Shillings for the fact afo, toward the depaying of the County Charge, and that she be taken &c. and whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Sarah Shekes give security for the paym^t of the severall officers their fees due by reason of the premises afo. Whereupon a certain Robert Hardy of Somerset County planter present herein Court undertakes for to pay the severall officers fees due by reason of the premises afo &c ---

His Lordship } We do present William Howken planter of the parish of Stegney for
William Howken } begetting of a bastard Child on the body of a certain Sarah Shekes of the said
parish Spinster. Sarah Shekes Juror --- Edward Round foreman ---

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said William Howken if he to answer &c. and afterward in the same Court came the said William Howken in his proper person, and being by the Sher. sett to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded ^{how} he would acquitt himself of the premises afo above upon him imposed; says that of the premises afo so as afo upon him imposed he is guilty thereof, and is willing to pay three pounds Curr. money for his fine for the fact afo &c ---

Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said William Howken be fined to his Lordship three pounds Curr. money for the fact afo, to be appropriated toward the depaying of the County Charge, and that the said William Howken be taken &c. and whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Wm. Howken give security for the paym^t of the severall officers fees due by reason of the premises afo, and whereupon a certain Robert Hardy of the County afo present herein Court undertakes for the said Wm. Howken to pay the severall officers fees due as afo &c ---

Philip Curry } To the worshipfull Justice of Somerset County now sitting the humble petition of Philip
Bel^l afo } Curry sheweth that a certain Thomas Dashiell late of Somerset County made an indenture
Joseph Dashiell } to confirm your petitioner without any valuable consideration, now your petiti-
on prays he may be discharged from the said Indenture not being willing to sign the same
otherwise