

Otherways then by threats, the premises considered your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray

The Petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had, as well on the part of the petitioner as on the part of the said Joseph Dashiell Esq^r Philip Lury

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Philip Lury, from his service should be acquitted, and that the Indenture of the said Philip Lury, by which said Joseph Dashiell detained him as servant is not good nor sufficient in law &c

His Lordship } We of the grand Jury do also present Eli^o. Rowland squiter of the parish of
Eli^o. Rowland } Coventry for bearing a bastard Child some time in the month of October —
Henry Schofield Informer — Edward Rowland foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said Eli^o. Rowland if he to answer &c and afterwards to wit come here into Court the said Eli^o. Rowland in her proper person, and being by the Just. set to the bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid above upon her Imposed, says that of the premises aforesaid above upon her Imposed she is guilty thereof and makes oath that a certain Thomas Davis is the father and begetter of the Child she stands presented for, and is willing to pay thirty Shillings Cent^y money for her fine for the fact aforesaid &c

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Eli^o. Rowland be fined to his said Lordship thirty Shillings Cent^y money for the fact aforesaid, and that the said Eli^o. Rowland be bound to his said Lordship for all the Officers fees due by means of the premises, thereupon a certain Henry Schofield present here in Court undertook to pay the severall Officers their fees due by reason of the premises aforesaid &c

His Lordship } We of the grand Jury do present Ann Sabitha Bryan squiter of Somerset parish
Ann Sabitha Bryan } for bearing a bastard Child some time in the month of October Mat. Dorman Informer
Edward Rowland foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said Ann Sabitha Bryan if she to answer &c and afterwards in the same Court came the said Ann Sabitha Bryan in her proper person and being by the said Just. set to the bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid above upon her Imposed, says that of the premises aforesaid above upon her Imposed she is guilty thereof and makes oath that a certain Richard Rowles is the father of the bastard Child she stands presented for and is willing to pay thirty Shillings Cent^y money for her fine for the fact aforesaid, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ann Sabitha Bryan be fined thirty Shillings to his Lordship, to w^{ch} the defraying of the County Charges, and that