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have her body before his Lordship Justice of the County Court of Somerset the third Tuesday of March then
next to answer unto his said Lordship the said proprietary concerning a certain Presentment against her found
to be and that thereof he should not fail to do.

All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the nineteenth day of the same month and
Dow. One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven being the day of the Return of the said writ Cometh the
Shew. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed from and make Return thereof to the
Court here Endorsed in these words following viz. Legi Corpus of Francis Allen Sheriff.

Whereupon the said Shew. altho' solemnly called, brings not in the body of the said Comfort Townsend
according to the Return of the writ afo. but remains in Merry until next Court to do

All which said Next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of June and Dow. One thousand seven hundred &
twenty eight came again as well George Dashed who for his said Lordship in his behalfs Prosecutor at the
Shew. of Somerset County afo. and whereupon the said Shew. to wit Francis Allen Sheriff made pay three
pounds in Cash unto Cap. J. Jones for the fines ^{for the use of the County afo.} And undertakes to pay the severall Officers their fees
due by Occasion of the premises afo. Whereupon the said Comfort Townsend is discharged from the present-

The Same } Wee of the grand Jury do present Richard Hudson, son of Richard Hudson for mismanaging and
Richard Hudson } letting of amarrs Hogg he said Richard offered Benj^o. Blyard, three Bushels of wheat
not to discover him the Evidence is sent Tidall, Wm Smith, J^r Blyard Informer -
Edmond Hough foreman -

Thereupon Comend was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Richard
Hudson if he to answer to do and afterwards in the same Court came the said Richard Hudson in Custody of the
Sheriff and being by the Sheriff set to the bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the pre-
-mises afo. whereupon at the prayer of Levi Gale of Somerset County Sheriff (that there is not sufficient matter in
the same Presentment contained to warrant the Court to give Judgment thereon against the aforesaid Richard Hudson) the same
presentment may be quashed to do. - - - Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court being fully understood

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that his said Lordship the rights should be the Lord proprie-
-tary take Nothing by the presentment afo. and that the said Richard Hudson be thereof acquitted, and further it is
ordered by the Court that the said Richard Hudson give security for all the Officers their fees due by Occasion of the
premises afo.; whereupon a certain Sanderson present here in Court undertakes for the said Richard Hudson to pay
the severall Officers their fees due by means of the premises afo. to do -

Robert Holland appears according to his Recognizance Entered into, for his appearance to prosecute Jane Newman
ad. Person and is accordingly discharged to do

Thomas Person, Thomas Wharton, and Thomas Roberts appears according to their Recognizance Entered into for
to give Evidence against Jane Newman ad. Person, and are accordingly discharged to do.

J^r Hall and J^r Wharton appears according to their Recognizance and are discharged -