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 :wards in the same Court, the said Returneth that he hath done the Execution of the Judgment
 as to the rigorous Punishment and he was Comanded, whereupon it is Order'd by the Court that the
 said Honour Norgate Return to her Masters Philip Conington Service, and further at the prayer
 of the said Philip Conington, the said Honour Norgate is Adjudged to Serve him, at the Expiration
 of her Now Servitude, which the full term of six whole months being Adjudged full Satisfaction
 for all trouble Charge, and Incumbrance of the house (said for keeping her Child) at the time of
 the Lying in of the said Honour Norgate, and further it is Order'd by the Court that the said
 Philip Conington deliver the said Honour Norgate at the Expiration of her Servitude unto Somerset
 County Court or the Just of the said County to be bound, to said County what tobacco they paid
 for her to the severall Officers for fees &c

The same of Somerset County p.
 John Edwards. The Juror for his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord propri
 etary of this province that Now is, for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath
 do present that John Edwards Late of Somerset County Parish in Somerset County adewant Man
 belonging to William Jones of Monagh the twentyeth day of March and Dow One thousand -
 Seven hundred and twenty seven Eight with force and Arms &c at the Parish &c in the County
 &c within the Jurisdiction of this Court, in and upon a certain Mary Beare in the Peace of
 the said Our said Lord Proprietary then and there being, violently made an assault with Intention
 of the same Mary Beare, then and there to ravish and carnally to know, and other harms to
 the same Mary Beare then and there did doe to the great Damage of the same Mary Beare
 and against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good law and Government &c
 George Dashiell Proprietor

On the Bankside of the foregoing bill of Indictment. it was thus returned by True Bills
 Thomas Humphrey's foreman

Thereupon Command is given to the Just of Somerset
 County that he should take the said Ju. Edwards if he should to answer &c and afterwards in the same
 Court Cause the said John Edwards, and being by the Just, sett to the bar is thereupon Instantly
 demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the premises &c, says that of the premises &c
 he is noe ways Guilty thereof, and there of for break gutter himselfe upon the Country, and
 George Dashiell who for his said Lord King in this Behalfe Reverent likewise.

Thereupon Command was given to the Just of Somerset County that he should Cause
 Immediately to Come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well
 of which said Receipt the said Just. to witt, Francis Allen Gent^{le} Nowheral this day to witt the
 Eighteenth day of June and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight, Comes and makes
 Return