

His Lordship - We of the Grand Jurors for the body of Somerset County upon Our Oath do present a certain Bridgett
Bridgett Smith Spinster of Somerset parish for bearing of a bastard Child on the 27th day of May and Dord 1731
Nicholas Fountain foreman

Whereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Bridgett Smith
late of Somerset parish in Somerset County Spinster if she should be found in his bailiwick and her should safe keep so
that he might have her body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the
third Tuesday of March then next to answer his said Lordship of the premises in the presentment aforesaid and that
thereof he should not fail &c. At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the twenty first day of the same month one
thousand seven hundred and thirty one the Sher. of the County aforesaid being at the same day before his Lordships Justice
of the County Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek Returned that by virtue of the precept aforesaid to him therof
directed he had taken the body of the said Bridgett Smith whose body he had then ready &c.

Whereupon the said Bridgett Smith in her proper person appears and is thereupon immediately asked after what
manner she would acquit herself of the premises in the presentment aforesaid above upon her imposed, the said
Bridgett says that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the presentment aforesaid specified above
upon her imposed &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and
fully understood: It is considered by the Court here that the said Bridgett Smith pay to his said Lordship for her fine
by the Court here upon her imposed for and by conviction of the premises aforesaid whose of in form aforesaid she is
convict thirty Shillings current money (to the use of the County) and that the said Bridgett Smith be taken to satisfy
his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid &c. - at the prayer of Nicholas Fountain master of the aforesaid Bridgett
Smith for to have an allowance against her for the Charge and Expence which she Lay in, with the Bastard Child aforesaid

Whereupon the said Bridgett Smith is adjudged by the Court to serve her said Master Nicholas Fountain his heirs
or assigns Six full months to commence at the Expiration of her already Servitude with said Fountain which is
adjudged to be full Satisfaction for all his Charge & Expence which she Lay in as aforesaid

and further it is ordered by the Court here that the said Bridgett Smith Give Security for the payment of the fine
aforesaid and all the Officers fees due by means of the premises aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Randell Bewick of
Somerset County planter present here in Court undertakes for to pay the fine aforesaid and all the Officers fees due by
occasion of the premises in case the said Bridgett doth not pay the same &c.

The Same - We of the Grand Jury for the body of Somerset County do present. Easter Term of -
Ester Jenkins Somerset parish Spinster for bearing of a bastard Child at or about the 30th
day of June Last - Nicholas Fountain foreman

Whereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should
take the said Ester Jenkins late of Somerset Parish Spinster if
she should be found in his bailiwick and her should safe keep so that he might
have her body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held
at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next to answer his Lordship of
the presentment aforesaid and that thereof he should not fail &c.

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the twenty first day of the
same month one thousand seven hundred and thirty one the Sher. of the County