

When being at the same day before his Lordships Justices at the County Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek, Returned that by Vertue of the Precept aforesaid to him there of directed he had taken the body of the aforesaid Esther Jenkins whose body he had there ready &c.

Whereupon the said Esther Jenkins in her proper person appears and is thereupon immediately asked after what manner she would acquit herself of the Premises in the presentment aforesaid upon her imposed the same Esther says that she cannot deny but that she is Gilty 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 - and forasmuch as the said Esther Jenkins has nothing to pay for fine for the fact aforesaid. Wherefore it is considered that the aforesaid Esther Jenkins be whipt at the publick whipping post with twenty lashes on the bare back well laid on untill the blood appear, and as to the Corporall punishment aforesaid is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he do thereof immediate execution by whipping of the said Esther Jenkins at the publick whipping post with twenty lashes on the bare back well laid on untill the blood appear and that she be taken & afterwards in the same Court cause the said Sher. and made return of the same to the Court how that he had done the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid as to the Corporall punishment aforesaid he was Commanded.

Whereupon the said Esther Jenkins is ordered by the Court to give Recognizance in fine pro se & Sher. for her appearance from day to day this Court to give evidence to the Grand Jury against the said Benjamin Gasque.

Whereupon the said Esther Jenkins acknowledged herself to be Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary under the Sum of five pound. And to be made of her goods and Chattels Land and tenements to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if it happen the fact in the above order.

Likewise it is ordered by the Court that the aforesaid Esther Jenkins give Security to pay the severall Officers their fees due by reason of the premises but for want thereof the said Esther Jenkins is committed into the Custody of the Sher. of Somerset County that to remain

The Same - } The Grand Jury for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present Susannah Carter of Stepney parish Spinster for bearing of a bastard Child at or about the 15th of August Last - Nicholas Fountain foreman.

Whereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Susannah Carter late of Somerset Parish in Somerset County Spinster if she could be found in his Bailiwick and her should safe keep so he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next to come his said 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 aforesaid then being at the same day before his Lordships Justices at the County Court of