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of Somerset at Dividing Creek Returned that by Virtue of the Precept aforesaid to him thereof directed he had taken the body of the aforesaid Susannah Carter whose body he had there ready &c. Whereupon the said Susannah Carter 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 same Susannah says that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Presentment aforesaid Specified above upon her Imposed & and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid &c. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Susannah Carter pay to his said Lordships for her fine by the Commissary upon her Imposed for and by reason of the premises aforesaid whereof in sum aforesaid she is bound to pay six hundred pounds of tobacco to the use of his County and that the same Susannah Carter be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid - whereupon the Said Susannah Carter is ordered to Give Security for the payment of the fine aforesaid and the severall Officers their fees due by reason of the premises. Whereupon a certain Samuel Carter of Somerset County planter present herein undertakes for the said Susannah Carter for to pay the fine aforesaid & the severall Officers fees due by reason of the premises aforesaid &c.

The same The Grand Juries for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present Elizabeth Davis of Somerset parish Spinster for bearing of a bastard Child on or about the 20th of Oct: last Nicholas Fountain foreman

Whereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Eliz: Davis late of Somerset Parish in somerset County Spinster if she should be found in his baileywick 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 third Tuesday of March next to answer his said Lordships of the Presentment aforesaid and that thereof he should not fail &c.

All which said third Tuesday of March to witt the twenty first day of the same month one thousand seven hundred and thirty one the Sheriff of the County aforesaid then being at the same day before his Lordships Justices at the County Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek Returned that by Virtue of the Precept aforesaid to him thereof directed he had taken the body of the aforesaid Eliz: Davis whose body he had there ready &c.

Whereupon the said Eliz: Davis 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 same Eliz: says that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the Premises aforesaid in the Presentment aforesaid Specified above upon her Imposed & and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid &c. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Eliz: Davis pay to his said Lordships for her fine