

Chattel of a certain Thomas Layfield then and there found then and there feloniously stole took and carried away against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary &c and against the form of the act of assembly in that case made and provided ... Gale & Dow: prody

Test. Thomas Layfield, David Dredon Margt Williams ...

On the backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was endorsed as followeth. Ignoramus
Wm. Rownd Foreman.

Now know that this twenty first day of March one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one before his Lordships Justices, of the County Court of Somerset holden at a sitting first cometh the aforesaid Thomas Enigally and Catherine Enigally before the aforesaid Justices here in their presence per persons, according to a certain Recognizance by them and their Family in that part first acknowledged, and thereupon the said Thomas Enigally and Catherine Enigally are discharged from their Recognizance aforesaid, and ordered to give Security for the payment of the Several Officers fees due by occasion of the premises aforesaid, whereupon a certain John Dennis Junr present before the Court undertakes for the said Thomas Enigally and Catherine Enigally to pay the Several Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises aforesaid &c

Wm Smith, David Dredon, Margt Williams and Thomas Layfield all severally appeared before the Court to give Evidence against the Enigally and Catherine Enigally, and were accordingly all discharged from their same Recognizance &c

His Lordship } Somerset J. Be it Remembred that upon the twenty first day of March and Dow
Esther Mullegan } One thousand Seven hundred and thirty one came here unto Somerset County Court -
Levin Gale Esq. Clerk of the Indictments, of the said County, and for the said Lord pro-

rietary gave the Court to understand and be informed that Esther Mullegan late of Somerset County
Spoke the tenth day of November and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of
this Court did commit fornication and had born off her body a bastard Child against the peace of the Right
Honourable the Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and also against the form of the act of assembly
in that case made and provided whereof the said Levin Gale for the said Lord prody prays advisement of
the Court in the premises &c. Gale & Dow prody

Afterwards in the same Court held to wit this twenty first day of March and Dow one thousand Seven
hundred and thirty one in her proper person cometh the said Esther Mullegan and being immediately asked
how she would acquit herself of the premises above by the information upon her imposed, says that of the
premises above upon her imposed she is guilty thereof, and makes oath that a certain Geo: Layfield is
the father of the Child as she stands accused of; and is willing to pay her fine for the fact afo &c

whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here being seen heard and fully understood It is
considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Esther Mullegan pay to his said Lordship for her fine by the Court
here upon her imposed for and by occasion of the premises aforesaid, whereof in full she is convicted thirty
Shillings (to the use of the County) and that the said Esther be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine afo-
and likewise the said Esther is ordered by the Court here that she do give Security for the payment of several
Officers fees due by occasion of the premises afo &c thereupon a certain Wm Land of Somerset County Gent present
before the Court in his proper person undertakes for said Esther to pay the fine and fees afo &c