

March Court ... 1733

of Indictment 116

On the backside of the foregoing Bill, it was indorsed by Bulla Vera and Wifor foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Stephen Winwright if he to answer, and afterwards, to wit the nineteenth day of March and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and thirty three before the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietarys County Court of Somerset now hold at Bridgwater in aid for the County and came the said Stephen Winwright in his proper person and being by the Sheriff led to the bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himselfe of the premises and above upon him Imposed, says that of the premises and above upon him Imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact and so

Whereupon all and Singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood.

It is Considered by the Court that the said Stephen Winwright pay to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary thirty Shilling Current money for the use of Somerset County and for his fine for and by Question of the premises and whereof in form as he is convicted and that the same Stephen Winwright be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine and so. — Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the said Stephen Winwright give Security for the payment of the severall Officers fees due by Question of the premises and thereupon certain Solomon Townsend of the County and planter present herein Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Stephen Winwright to pay the severall fees due as and so

Likewise the said Stephen Winwright is Ordered to give Security for to save and keep harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being as the Inhabitants of the said County from all such Charges and trouble by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of a bastard Child lately begott by him the said Stephen Winwright of her the said Eliza Townsend &c

Thereupon the said Stephen Winwright with Paul Townsend and Solomon Townsend his Somerset County planters all present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to be Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of twenty pounds Sterling Good and Lawfull money of England of their goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements Joyntly and Severally to the use of Somerset County to be made and Levied. If it happen that the said Stephen Winwright do not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the same County of and from all such Charges and troubles whatsoever for and by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bring up of the Child and from all suits, troubles, Charges and demands whatsoever touching or Concerning of the same &c

His Lordship the Justices for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary
Alice Hopkins that now is for the Body of Somerset County and upon their Oath do present
that Alice Hopkins late of Stepney Parish in the County and Spirester
the fourth Day of March in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred
thirty and three at the parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court