

His Lordship } We of the Grand Jury for the County of Somerset County on our Oath do present Sarah  
Sarah Staples } Staples of Stepley parish for bearing of a bastard Child on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April Last  
Contrary to an act of assembly. ————— David Colke foreman. —————

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Staples of Stepley parish if he to answer he and afterwards here to with the twentieth day of Nov. next at Seven hundred and thirty three before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset then to be hold at Dwidning Creek in and for the County and Cometh the said Sarah Staples in her proper person according to certain Recognizance by her and her pledges in that part before Confesseth, and had a hearing of the presentment aforesaid and say that she is not thereof guilty and of this she puts herself upon the Country and Robert Jenkinson Henry Gent. Clerk of the Indictments in and for the County of who for his said Lordship in that part followeth Likewise. —————

Whereupon the said Robert Jenkinson Henry Gent. who for his said Lordship in that part prosecutes as to the bearing of the <sup>bastard Child</sup> in the presentment afo mentioned Confesseth that he will not further prosecute against the aforesaid Sarah Staples &c. Therefore it is considered that the said Sarah Staples of the bearing of the bastard Child in the presentment afo be quiet and goe thereof without day & whereupon the said Sarah Staples is ordered by the Court here to give Security for the payment of the Several Officers their fees due by Excision of the premises afo, thereupon Francis Carter of Somerset County planter present herein Court undertakes for the said Sarah Staples for to paying the Several Officers their fees due upon the premises afo &c. —————

Catherine Carr appears according to her Recognizance for her appearance at this Court ~~to give Evidence~~ on behalf of his Lordship against Sarah Staples &c. —————

The same .. } Mary Townsend appears herein Court according to her Recognizance to give  
Mary Townsend } Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against Stephen Wuiright and is accordingly discharged  
therefrom &c. whereupon the said Mary Townsend is ordered to give New Security for her ap-  
pearance before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dwidning Creek the  
third Tuesday of March then next to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against the said Stephen  
Wuiright &c. ————— Whereupon the said Mary Townsend with William Smith of Somerset County planter  
her Security both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his said  
Lordship the right honorable the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of ten pounds Sterling each of their goods and  
Chattell Lands and tenements Separately to be made and Levied to the use of the said Lord Proprietary  
his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied if it Happen that the said Mary Townsend do not  
make her personal appearance before the Justice of his said Lordships County Court of Somerset  
then to