

June Court . . . 1736 (189)

If it happen that the said John Starling Jun^r do not make his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be holden at Didwidge Break in the same County the third Tuesday of August ^{next} and do not then & therogive such evidence as he knoweth against aforesaid John Redding and do depart the ^{same} Court without leave for —

Benjamin Townsend of Somerset County Gent having obtained his Lordships License for the keeping a ferry over witharomoco River near White Haven Town at the usual place, Lanehorns Court and agrees with the Justices of same Court for the keeping of a free ferry for the use of the County and In consideration whereof and keeping a good Boat and attendance thereto belonging the said Benjamin Townsend to be allowed the usual allowance for the year the _____

His Lordship ... Somerset County. The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that
Rose Williams ... now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Rose
Williams late of all hollow parish in the County of Dorchester the tenth day of July
in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty five at the parish and in the County and
within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and
unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge
of her body and to begett then and there a bastard Child on the Body of her the same Rose to the high
displeasure of almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending Contrary to the
petre of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government against the form of the
act of assembly in such case made and provided for _____
Teste Wheatley Pannier

Test: Wheatley Pannin -----
On the Bank Side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was Entered in these words
following vizt Willa Vera Edmund Hough foreman. -----

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Rose Williams ^{of the} to answer &c. and after wards to with the fifteenth day of June anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty six before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now then held at & within Great in and for the same County came the said Rose Williams in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment afo^{re} who says that she is not guilty thereof and of this she puts herself upon the country and Wm Goldsborough Gent^l his Lordship's attorney and who for his said Lordship in that part followeth Ludovic — and forasmuch as it both appear hoo

The Court here that Howard Rose Williams is a married Woman ^{the} afterwards to with the same day and
year came down to Court the sd Wm. Goldborough who for his said Lordship in this part follow-
eth and freely saith herein Court that he will no further prosecute the sd Rose Williams in the
premises