The same — Wm. Chamberlaine } Commaund was given to the Shiff. of Somersett County that he Should take William Chamberlain Late of Somersett County Carpenter if he ~~shall~~ Shiff be found in his Bailywick and him should safe Keep so that he might have his body before his Lordship's Justices of the County Court of Somersett to be held at Dividing Creek the third tuesday of March then next to to answer into his said Lordship Concerning his getting a bastard Child with &c on the Body of a Certain Ann Woods &c and that thereof he Should not fail &c. —

At which said third tuesday of March to witt the Sixteenth day of the same Month and Doth one thousand Seven hundred and twenty four being the day of the Return of the Said Writt Cometh the Shiff. of Somersett County to whom the foregoeing writt was directed and maketh Return thereof in these words following viz — Cepi Corpus &c Jos: McAllester Shiff. —

Whereupon the said William Chamberlain in his Own proper person appears and being Sett to the Barr is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises aft so as aft against him Imposed, says that of the premises aft so as aft against him Imposed he is guilty thereof, and is willing to make fine to the Lord proprietary for the fact aft —

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Sixteenth day of March and year aft that the said Wm. Chamberlaine be fined to the said Lord proprietary the Sum of thirty Shillings for the fact aft, toward the defraying the County charge, which said thirty Shillings is paid unto Mr. George Dashiell, by Mr. Francis Allen for Wm. Likewise the Said Francis Allen became Security for the Said Wm. Chamberlaine to pay the Severall Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premisses aft &c. —

His Lordship — Michael Holland Jun. } Whereas a Certain Michael Holland Jun. being Sommoned to attend this Court for not returning a true & Exact List of all his tagables in Cocomoke hundred he being Constable thereof &c. the Said Michael Holland in his Own proper person appears, and Makes Oath, that he had Entered the Tagables, that he was accused of Negligence in taking, Only in making and transcribing a duplicate thereof, the Same was Omitted &c. Whereupon the Court having Maturely Considered the Same — thereupon the Said Michael Holland undertakes to pay unto Somersett County the Sum of two hundred and Seventy Eight pounds of Tob. at the Next Levy Court. it being in fate for his Neglect in Not returning his tagables, thereupon the Said Michael Holland is discharged paying his fees &c. —

His Lordship — Wm. Tiffard } Somersett County ss. By Order of this Lordships County Court of Somersett — To the Shiff. of Somersett County Greeting — this day came William Young Constable of — (Manticoke)