

Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c Whereupon the same Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary gave the advice of the Court herein the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the same Patience Bowles may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c

Thereupon Command is to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Take the said Patience Bowles if he to answer &c And now to wit at that same Court held for the County of Somerset this fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty two before the Justices of the said Patience Bowles in her proper person according to a certain recognizance by her and her Security in this part first acknowledged and had a hearing of the Information of and with that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises of in the Information of specified above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the Information of above upon her supposed and maketh Oath that a certain Edmond Knowles Junr is the begetter of the bastard Child she stands informed for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact of &c

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood It is considered by the Court here that the said Patience Bowles pay unto his said Lordship the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary his fine by the Court hereupon her imposed for and by Conviction of the premises of whereof in form of she is convicted thirty shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland and that the said Patience Bowles be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine of &c Whereupon the said Patience Bowles is ordered to give Security to save and keep indemnified the Justices of the County of Somerset and their Successors from all troubles burthens and Charges that might accrue by means of the birth maintainance and bringing up of the Child &c

Thereupon the said Patience Bowles with George M<sup>r</sup> Keen of Somerset County planter <sup>her Security</sup> present herein Court in his proper person acknowledged themselves Debted unto his said Lordship the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland in forty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> money of their body goods or Chattels Lands or tenements severally to be made and Levied to the use of the Inhabitants of the County of Somerset for the time being If it happen that the said Patience Bowles and George M<sup>r</sup> Keen their heirs Executors Ador<sup>s</sup> or any or either of them do not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County of and from all Costs Charges and burthens whatsoever for or by Reason of the birth maintainance nourishing and bringing up of the Child of and of and from all other suits Charges troubles or demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same &c

Whereupon the said Patience Bowles is ordered to give good security for the payment of all fees or fees due on the