Vestry and Church Wardens did appear and the Sd Attorney of the Said Lord Proprty doth Give the Said Justices hereof Notice to understand and be informed that the Sd Mary Quinton of the Parish Sd in the County Sd did afterwards to wit the day of in the Year from Lord One thousand Seven hundred and and Divers other times as well before as since at the Parish Sd in the County Sd within the Jurisdiction Sd Contrary to and after the Admonition Sd Chastitywise and frequent the Company of the Said David Contrary to the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided and Against the peace of the Said Lord Proprty that now is his Good Rule and Government and Dignity Whereupon the Same Attorney of the Same Lord Proprty Prays Advice of the Court herein the Premisses and the due Process of Law may in this Behalf be made Against the Said Thomas to Answer Said upon the Premisses and Dignity

Plegs ye Sd Dan Rich

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Shall take the Said Mary Quinton if to Answer &c And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Princess Anne Town the third Tuesday of August being the Eighteenth day of the Same Month Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifty One before the Justices thereof Came the Sd Mary Quinton by Samuel Wilson her Attorney and had a hearing of the Information Sd Saith that the Court doth Not that She is Guilty of the Premisses in the Information Sd above upon her Imposed in Manner and Form as by the Information Sd above Against her Imposed and is Willing to Pay her fine for the Same &c Whereupon all and Singular the Premisses being Seen and by the Court fully understood is considered by the Court here that the Sd Mary Quinton for the Premisses and Offence Sd in the Information Sd above specified be taken which Said Mary Quinton Present herein Court in her Proper Person Sd in fined for the Premisses and Offence Sd the Sum of thirty Shillings Current Money of Maryland which Sum Sd herein Court to the Sheriff for the use of the County &c

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The Same Molletta Lee } Somerset } The Jurors for his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprty that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath Present that Molletta Lee Late of Stepney Parish in the County Sd Spinster the first day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three at the Parish Sd in the County Sd Spinster on the first day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three at the Parish Sd in the County Sd did Commit Fornication with a Certain Negro Slave to the Jurors unknown and Did permit the Said Negro Slave then and there to have Carnal knowledge of her body and Bastard Child on the body of her the Said Molletta there to beget to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all Others in Such Case Offending Contrary to the peace of the Said Lord Proprty that now is his good Rule and Government and Against the form of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided and Dignity

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Shall take the Said Molletta Lee if to Answer &c And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Princess Anne Town the third Tuesday of August being the Eighteenth day of the Same Month Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifty One before the Justices thereof Came the Sd Molletta Lee in her Proper Person and had a hearing of the Indictment Sd Said that the Court doth Not that She is Guilty of the Premisses in the Indictment Sd Mentioned above upon her Imposed in Manner and Form as by the Indictment Sd above Against her Imposed. Whereupon all and Singular the Premisses being Seen and by the Court fully understood it is considered by the Court here that for as Much as there is due to the County of Somerset Some years Service from Such Persons as are Guilty of Fornicate Copulation Sd and Likewise that Such Person begot by Such Copulation became a Servant until it Arrive at the Age of thirty One years According to Act of Assembly in Such Case Provided &c that the Sd Molletta Lee became a Servant for Seven years for Such Copulation Sd and that Nicky the Son of the Sd Lee and begot by the Copulation Sd became a Servant until he Arrive at the Age of thirty One years

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the Sd Lee Return to her Master Service Lix Mrs Collins and that the Said Thomas Collins Return the Said Lee to the next County Court to be held at Princess Anne Town in the County of Somerset of the Same Court Sd Lee Sd for the Fornicate Copulation Sd and Likewise it is Ordered that John Dennis High Sheriff of Somerset County Sundry Sell Nicky the Son of the Sd Lee and begot by the Copulation Sd to the highest bidder for the term of thirty One years to Commence from the time of her birth she being now Seven years of age &c and Sd Sheriff in the Same Court Came the Sd Sheriff Returned that by Virtue of the Order Sd Sold the Sd Nicky the Son of the Sd Lee and begot by the Copulation for the term of thirty One years to Commence from the time of her birth being now Seven years of age to Thomas Dashiell for the Quantity of three thousand One hundred pounds of Tobacco he being the highest bidder &c