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mentioned be taken which said Jonathan Cluff present here in Court as aforesaid is fined the sum of thirty shillings
Money for the offence aforesaid but hath not any thing to pay the same we shall but is willing to give
Security for the same according to act of assembly Thereupon the said Jonathan Cluff together with W^m Hayward
Gent his security both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his
Lordship the said property in three pound pound Money of their bodies Goods or Chattels Lands Tenements
Inheritances severally To the use of his Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made levied if it happen
that Jonathan Cluff do not pay to the Justices of Somerset County Court on or before the Eighteenth day
of March Anno Domini 1764 The sum of thirty shillings Law Money for his fine aforesaid

Whereupon the said Jonathan Cluff is ordered to give security To save keep Indemnified the Justices of So-
merset County Court from all costs charges Troubles which might accrue by means of the birth of the bas-
tard child aforesaid Thereupon a certain William Hayward present here in Court in his proper person undertook
for the said Jonathan Cluff & acknowledged himself to be held firmly bound unto his Lordship the said property
in thirty pound Law Money of Maryland of his body Goods Chattels Lands Tenements to be made and
levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs & Successors if it happen that Jonathan Cluff do not save
keep Indemnified the Justices of Somerset County Court from all costs charges & Troubles which may
accrue by means of the Birth of the Bastard child aforesaid

At the same Somerset Court the Justices for his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord property that now is for the to
Naboth Taylor Esq of Somerset County upon their oath present that Naboth Taylor late of Coventry parish in
the county of Kent did commit Fornication with a certain Esther Sterling and a bastard child
the body of her the said Esther there they did beget to the High Displeasure of Almighty God the Evil Exam-
ple of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord property that now is his good Ruler Govern-
ment against the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided to be forth

Whereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said

Naboth Taylor if he be lawfully

And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Quinceo Lane Town the third Tuesday
of March being the fifth day of the said month Anno Domini 1763 before the Justices
of the Peace the said Naboth Taylor in his proper person according to a certain Proclamation by
him and his security in that part before acknowledged and had a hearing of the indictment aforesaid
that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the Breaches aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid upon him Impos-
ed in manner & form as by the Indictment aforesaid against him supposed be Whereupon all and singular
the premises being seen by the Court fully understood it is considered that the said Naboth Taylor for the offence
aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid mentioned be taken

Which said Naboth Taylor present here in Court as aforesaid
is fined the sum of thirty shillings Law Money for the offence aforesaid which he paid to the Sheriff for the use of the County

Whereupon the said Naboth Taylor is ordered to give security To save keep Indemnified the Justices of
Somerset County Court from all costs charges Troubles which may accrue by means of the birth of the bastard
child aforesaid Thereupon a certain George Howard present here in Court in his proper person undertook
for the said Naboth Taylor and acknowledged himself to be held firmly bound unto his Lordship the said property
in thirty pound Law Money of Maryland of his body Goods Chattels Lands Tenements to be made and levied to
the use of his Lordship his heirs & Successors to be made levied if it happen that the said Naboth Taylor do
not save keep Indemnified the Justices of Somerset County Court from all costs charges and Troubles which
may accrue by means of the birth of the Bastard child aforesaid

At the same Somerset Court be it Remembered that George Hayward Gent Attorney of the Right Honorable the
Lord
Charity Jones