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Edge of her body and a bastard child on the body of her the said Esther then there ad beget Take High di
pleasure of Almighty God To the evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary To the peace of the
said Lord property that now is his good Rule and Government and against the Form of the act of assembly in
such case made and provided and so forth. And Whereupon the same Attorney of the same Lord property for the
said property prays advice of the court here in the premises and that due process of law in this part be
made against the said Esther To answer of and upon the premises &c

Thereupon it is commanded the sheriff of Somerset county that he should take the said Esther stealing if he
to answer &c. And now to wit at a court of his Lordship held at princeps Ann Town
the third tuesday of March Anno Dom 1763 came the said Esther Sterling in her proper person had a
hearing of the Information as aforesaid that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises in the
Information as above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the Information as above
against her supposed and maketh oath that Naboth Taylor is the father of the child for which she
stands informed against &c

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the court fully understood it is con
sidered that the said Esther Sterling for the offence as above mentioned be taken. Which said Esther
Sterling present here in court as aforesaid is fined for the premises offence at the sum of thirty shillings
law Money which she paid but hath nothing to pay thereon withall but is willing to give security
for the same according To act of assembly. Thereupon the said Esther Sterling Together with
Anon Sterling her Jecly both present here in court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves
indebted unto his Lordship the said property in three pounds law Money of Maryland of their bodies
Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements jointly and severally To be made and levied to the
use of his Lordship his heirs & successors if it happen that Esther Sterling do not pay to the
Justices of Somerset County Court on or before the eighteenth day of March Anno Dom 1763 the
sum of thirty shillings law Money for her fine as

The same of the Jurors for his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord property that now is for the Body of Somerset
John Records County upon their oath do present that John Records late of Stepmay parish in the coun
ty of planter not having the Fear of God before his Eyes but being seduced by the instigation of the
Devil on the XXX Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and two
at the parish as in the county as within the Jurisdiction of this Court did wickedly corruptly frau
dulently and Deceitfully pass utter and Give away in Payment To a certain John M^c Dowell for
a Just and true debt of him the said John Records to the said John M^c Dowell due Two peices of
Base metal coined and counterfeited according to the similitude and likeness of Good silver Spa
nish Milled Peices of Eight as good True and pure silver Spanish Milled peices of Eight at the
Rate of such Good Spanish silver peices of Eight current within this province knowing at the time
of Paying uttering & passing of the said Two peices of Base Metal that they were counterfeited and false
coined in the similitude and likeness of Two Good pure silver Spanish Milled peices of Eight to the
great Prejudice and deceit of the said John M^c Dowell and against the peace of his Lordship the Right
Hon^{ble} the Lord property that now is His good Rule & Government and so forth
Thereupon it is commanded the sheriff of Somerset county that Immediately he should Take the said
John Records if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have
his body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now sitting at princeps Ann Town this
Instant March To answer unto his said Lordship of concerning the Judgment of &c