

Current Money of Maryland of their Body Goods or Chables Lands and tenements jointly and severally to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Lordship should have and keep Indemnified the Justices of Somerset County and the Inhabitants thereof from all such Charges and Troubles that may Arise by means of the Birth of the bastard Child born of the Body of the said Anne.

The same Somerset Justit Be it Remembered that George Haywood Esqr Attorney of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor that now is who for the same Lord Proprietor in this part prosecuteth the said Cause heretofore the County Court of the same Lord Proprietor held for Somerset County town at Business Ann Town in the same County the xxix day of June Anno Domini Seven hundred and Sixty three before Sampson Whorley and Others his Associates the said Proprietor his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord Proprietor doth Give the same Justices here to Understand and be Informed that Elizabeth bounds Late of Stepmay parish in the said County of Somerset the xxix day of June in the Year four Lord One thousand seven hundred Sixty and three at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Fornication with a certain person unknown and did permit the same unknown to have Carnal Knowledge of her Body and a bastard Child on the Body of her the said Elizabeth then and there did beget to the Great Displeasure of Almighty God to the Will Example of all others in such Case Offending Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietor the known his Good Rule and Government And Against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided and If the said Whorley the same Attorney of the said Lord Proprietor for the same Lord Proprietor pray Advice of the Court herein the premises and that Disproof of Law in this part may be made Against the said Elizabeth to Answer of and upon the premises and Defect.

Whereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Take the said Elizabeth Wounds of the said Anne and send her to the Court of the Lordship held at Business Ann Town the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini 1763 before the Justices thereof as well the said George Haywood Esqr the Lordships Attorney who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth as the said Elizabeth Wounds by her proper person and the said Elizabeth had charging of the Information of which that she Committed but that she is Guilty of the Premises in the Information aforesaid above upon her Deposition Manner and form by the Information aforesaid above Against her supposed and to wit that she is the mother of the child she stands Informed Against for and is willing to pay her fine for the same.

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 Elizabeth Wounds for the offence aforesaid be taken which said Elizabeth Wounds present herein Court in her proper person in fine for the offence of the sum of thirty Shillings Current Money which she paid herein Court to the Sheriff for the use of the County.

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