Fear of God before his Eyes, but being moved and Seduced by y^e Instigation
of y^e Devil, on y^e thirtieth day of April in y^e Year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and fifty nine at y^e parish aforesaid in y^e County aforesaid with force and
Arms in and upon a Certain Rachel Riggen of y^e Age of Forty three Years
then & there in y^e peace of God and of y^e said Lord Proprietary being Feloniously and
Assault did make, and her y^e said Rachel agt her will and without her
Consent then & there forcibly and Feloniously did Ravish and Carnally
know against y^e peace of his said Lordship that now is his Crown and
Government And against y^e form of y^e Statute in Such Case made and
Provided &c

Endorsed Back of y^e foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Indorsed Vizt

Ignoramous Wm Miles Foreman

Testes Rachel Riggen

William Jones
Commission

Somerset ss. Frederick Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces
of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to George
Gale, Henry Lowes, Cantle Laws & Lewis Gillis all of
Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting Know ye that we have Appointed you or any
three or two of you to be our Commissioners to Examine Evidences of a Certain
Dispute between William Jones & Others Concerning the Bounds of a Certain Tract of Land called
Mannings Resolution We therefore Require You or any three or two of You at Some
time and place as to You or any three or two of You Convenient You meet on y^e
Tract Land called Mannings Resolution You first having taken Your Oaths
on y^e Holy Evangels of Almighty God According to Act of Assembly in Such
Case made and Provided & Then Causes to Come before You or any three or two
of You all Such Evidences as Shall be Laid to You or any three or two of You
Nominated by y^e said Complainant and Defendant and that You or any
three or two of You Examine them upon their Corporal Oaths to be by You or
any three or two of You Administred on y^e Holy Evangles of Almighty God in
the presents of y^e Complainant or Deft if any Touching the truth & Circumstance
of their Knowledge or any thing that may Relate to the Cause aforesaid
And that Reducing y^e Several Depositions into Writing You Send y^e
Same with this Our Commission under Your or any three or two of Your
Hands & Seals to us to the County Court of Somerset with all Convenient
Speed Witness Thomas Hareward Esq^r Chief Justice of our said Court
the 19^th Day of Nov^r in y^e fourth Year of our Dominion And
Anno Domini 1760

At a Court of his Lordships held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of June
Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty before y^e Justices thereof
Came Lowes and Lewis Gillis two of the Gentlemen Nominated in y^e within
Commission And Returned y^e same Indorsed in manner following Vizt
These are to Certifie that Cantle Laws & Lewis Gillis was Duly Qualified
to Execute y^e within Commission Given under my hand this y^e Day of Dec^r 1760
H Waggaman