

did acknowledge themselves and each of them to owe and be indebted unto his Lordship the right Honorable Lord Justice in y^e Sum of three poundes current money of y^e said Kingdom of England and Chattels Land & Tenements to and for y^e use of y^e said Lord Justice to be made & paid in Case of y^e said Margaret Dunham doe not pay and satisfie unto his Lordships Justices of y^e place for y^e County of y^e said the sum of thirty Shillings current money as aforesaid once before the first day of April next ensuing the Date hereof

Taken & acknowledged y^e 10th Day of April in y^e year of y^e said y^e King's Majesty

Some of y^e County of y^e said Whereas Josiah Phillips is this Day charged before me y^e Justice of y^e said County of y^e said having begot a bastard child on y^e body of Margaret Dunham she having made oath that y^e said Josiah Phillips did beget the child as he is charged & as you are these are the names in his Lordships name to Command you to take the Body of y^e said Josiah Phillips and cause him to appear before me or some other of his Lordships Justices of y^e place for y^e County of y^e said to answer y^e Charge aforesaid and for so doing this shall be your warrant given under my hand & seal this first day of April 1660

To y^e Constable of Maniche hundred to execute
Whereupon y^e aforesaid George Merson Constable of y^e Hundred aforesaid after wards to wit, the fifth Day of April in the year of our said Lord one thousand six hundred and Sixty six y^e County aforesaid returned to me that he had taken y^e Body of y^e said Josiah Phillips & had him there ready to answer y^e Charge aforesaid & he made the upon the said Josiah Phillips being by me asked whether he of the Charge aforesaid was guilty and said that he could not deny but that he was thereof guilty thereupon y^e said Josiah for his offence aforesaid was by me fined thirty Shillings current money of Maryland which he said he could not pay Down but was willing to give forty Shillings to be out of y^e Assembly in such Case made and provided thereupon the said Josiah Phillips was by me advised to give Security to keep y^e Justices of y^e said County aforesaid harmless from all Costs trouble & expences that they or their Successors shall or may be put to by means of y^e Birth and Maintenance of y^e said bastard Child thereupon y^e aforesaid Josiah Phillips together with Thomas Phillips his Security did acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted unto his Lordship y^e right Honorable Lord Justice in y^e Sum of fifty poundes current money of Maryland of this and each of their Bodies Good and Chattels Land and Tenements for y^e use of y^e said Lord Justice his heirs and Successors to be made & paid in Case of y^e said Josiah Phillips do not from time to time & at all times hereafter save harmless and keep indemnified y^e Justices of y^e said County from all Costs trouble and expences that they or their Successors shall or may be put to by means of y^e Birth & maintenance of y^e said Child

Taken & acknowledged before me

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