

Upon their oath present that John Newman late of the Parish in the said County of Somerset Planter the third Day of Nov^r in y^e Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine at y^e Parish of ^{Somerset} in y^e County of dioc^o Commet Fornication with a certain Rachel Summers and a Wapstard Child on the body of her the said Rachel then and there did meet to the High displeas^{ur} of Almighty God to the wit example of all others in such case offending both by to the Peace of the said and County that now is his Good Truth and Government and against the form of the Act of Fornication in such Case made and provided & so forth

Thereupon it was commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said John Newman if he so answer

And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship holden at Princes Anne Town the third Tuesday of November anno Domⁱ one thousand Seven hundred and fifty before the Justice thereof came the said John Newman in his proper person and had a hearing of the Judgment of said Court that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the Cumis in y^e Ind^o of above upon him imposed in manner form as by y^e Ind^o of above as him supposed

Whereupon all Vinculas of Cumis being demanded by y^e Court fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the said John Newman for the Cumis offence as in the Ind^o of above specified but taken by which said John Newman present herein Court as of course for y^e Cumis offence of thirty Shillings current money of Maryland which he paid herein Court to y^e use of y^e County

Whereupon the said John Newman is ordered to give Security to y^e use and support of the Justice of Somerset County Court and to be released from all troubles burdens and Charges that might accrue by means of y^e Birth of Maintainance of y^e Child of thereupon the said John Newman together with John McGowan of Somerset County Planter his Jety both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves indebted unto his said Lordship of Right Hon^{ble} the said Court in thirty pounds current money of Maryland of their Bodies Goods or Chattels and/or Tenements lawfully and lawfully to be made and levied to the use of the Inhabitants of Somerset County for y^e time being if it happen that the said John Newman has heirs Ex^o or adm^o or any of them do not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit Discharge and save harmless as well y^e Justice of Somerset County Court for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County of and from all such Charges Troubles whatsoever for or by reason of the Birth maintainance Nourishing & bringing up of the said Child and of y^e former other such troubles & Demands whatsoever touching or concerning of y^e same &c

His Lordship & Somerset & the Jurors for his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the said Court & the Justices of the Peace of Somerset County upon their oath present that William Caldwell late of the Parish in y^e County