

March Court - 1766

Child Confess that she was there of guilty & swou that Charles Nichols was the father of the said Child, & upon the said Sarah was by me fined the sum of thirty shillings for her offence, but she being unable to pay the said fine down was biddered to give security thereupon the said Sarah with Ugele Miltch did acknowledge themselves & each of them to owe the said fine justly & indebted unto his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord prople in the sum of three pounds Curr. money of Maryland on their and each of their Bodies goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of his said Lordship his heirs & Successors to be made & paid in case the said Sarah doth not pay & satisfy unto the Justice of the County aforesaid for the use of the said County the sum of thirty shillings Curr. money on or before the tenth day of Decr. next ensuing Isaac Handy

Be it remembred that on this 21st Day of March in the year 1766. Appeared Femina Tylor before me & acknowledged herself guilty of Bearing a Bastard Child and charged a Bastard Child upon Richard Evans Jun^r with the Begitling of the same upon Oath & paid down a fine of thirty shillings for the said offence hereupon the said Richard Evans paid down a fine of thirty shillings for the said charge as a Surety whereupon the said Richard Evans & Thomas Tylor Jun^r acknowledged the said fine justly & full sum of fifty pounds each to be respectively made & served of their Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of the said Lord prople in case Richard Evans do not save harmless & keep indemnified the Justice of Somerset County from all such Charges that shall or may arise by means of the Birth & bringing up of the said Bastard Child

Before me Whealley

March 21st Cur. of Somerset Whealley thirty shillings current money it being for the wife of Femina Tylor's fine
Rec^d for me John Dennis

Somerset County to wit Nancy Lord of Coventry Parish in the County aforesaid appeared on the 8th Day of December 1767 personally before me the Subscriber and Confessed that she had lately Borne of her Body a Bastard Child and thereupon paid the sum of three pounds which said Bastard Child might become chargeable to the Justice of Somerset County and was required to give security for bringing up of the said Child

Be it remembred that on the same day month and Year above said Nancy Lord appeared together with Benjamin Vankford and Isaac Nixon both of Somerset County & personally came before me Samuel Adams one of the Right Honorable the Lord prople his Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Somerset and acknowledged themselves indebted to the Right Honorable the Lord prople his Heirs and Successors in the sum of fifty pounds Curr. money of Maryland of their Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be made and served to the use of the said Lord prople his Heirs and Successors if it should happen the said Nancy Lord should not save harmless & keep indemnified the Justice of Somerset County from all such Charges & trouble that may arise by means of the Birth and maintenance & bringing up of the said Child taking acknowledged before me
1768 March 20th Cur. three pounds Curr. money for the above fine Dennis