

Somerset Be it remembered that on the Nineteenth Day of January in the
 Year of our said mo thow and seven hundred and sixty Charles Nicholson Esq^r appeared
 before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietaries
 Justices of the Peace for said County and Confessed that he was Guilty of Begetting a
 Bastard Child on the Body of Sarah Lamb thereupon the said Charles was by some
 fine the sum of thirty shillings for his offence which he being unable to pay
 Down was ordered to give Security thereupon the said Charles with a certain John
 Sent and Hgate Esq^r did acknowledge themselves and each of them to owe and stand
 Justly indebted unto his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in the
 sum of three pounds Current money of Maryland and on their and each of their Bodies Goods
 and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of his said Lordship his Heirs and
 Successors to be made and paid in case the said Charles should pay and satisfy
 unto the Justices of the County aforesaid for the use of the said County the sum of thirty
 Shillings on or before the Nineteenth day of January next knowing and the said Charles being
 also ordered to give Security for the Indemnification of the County aforesaid from any
 Costs that may happen by means of the Birth and Maintenance of the Child aforesaid
 & thereupon the said Charles together with a Mr. Hitchcock & Hgate Esq^r
 of said County present and in their presence acknowledged themselves indebted
 unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in the sum of one hundred
 pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid of their Bodies Goods or Chattels Lands or
 Tenements jointly and severally to be made and paid if it happens that the said
 Charles Nicholson does not pay and thus indemnified the Justices of said County
 Court from all Costs Charges and Troubles that might hereafter arise by means of the Birth
 Maintenance and bringing up of the said Bastard Child aforesaid Taken Ackna-
 ledged this 19th Day of January 1660 Before Wm Winder Esq^r

His Lordship Somerset to wit the Justices of his Lordship the Right Honourable the
 Lord Proprietary that now is for the County of upon their Oath
 present that Robert Hopkins late of the parish of Steyney in the County
 of Cumberland on the first day of January in the year of our said mo thow and seven
 hundred and sixty with four and Arms at the parish of in the County of in and upon
 certain John Cringston in the name of God and the said Lordship then there being
 an assault and murder committed upon them and there did beat wound and
 willy waul to that of his life it was on their Dispaired other Harms to the said John then
 & there did to the great Damage of him the said John being and against the peace of
 his Lordship the Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule & Government

On the back of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Indorsed
 John Cringston
 Governor James Ballad Foreman

March 20th 1660 Rec^d of the Justices of said County the sum of thirty Shillings
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