

March Court — 1723. — 1/12

Money back to be levied on the Body, goods, or Chattels, Lands, or tenements for the use of his said Lordship the Lord proprietary jointly and severally In Case the said Richard Driskell do not make his personal appearance before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June next to answer unto his said Lordship the Lord proprietary touching or concerning all such matters & things as shall be then & there objected against him on his said Lordship's behalf and to stand beside the Judgment of the Court thereupon and not to depart the same Court without License thereof and in the Meantime to be of good behavior to all his Lordship's Loyal people & More Especially to Hannah Ford: & —

This Lordship } Somerset County for: The Jurors for his Lordship Charles absolute Lord & proprietary
Thomas Renshaw } of the province of Maryland & for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present
Thomas Renshaw late of St. Mary's parish and County aforesaid planter, for that the said Thomas —

Renshaw the fear of God before his eyes not having but being seduced and led away by the instigation of the Devil the twentieth day of February and about Seventeen hundred and twenty one at the parish and County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain other person the twenty 8th day of November and about Seventeen hundred and twenty one at the parish and County aforesaid was delivered of a bastard child against the peace & against the form of an act of assembly of this province in such case made and provided &c. — Another Branch of the foregoing Bill it was that Endorsed by

Barth Bera James Markmore freeman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take Thomas Renshaw late of St. Mary's parish and County aforesaid prisoner if he should be found within his County and should keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto his Lordship concerning a certain presentment against him found &c. and that there of he should not fail &c. — At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Seventeenth day of the same month and about One thousand Seven hundred twenty three being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the said Sher. of Somerset County and made the return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following &c. — (Sigs) J. M. Clerk Sher.

Whereupon the said Thomas Renshaw appears and being set to the Bar is thereupon Justly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises aforesaid Imposed upon him, Says that of the premises aforesaid he is guilty thereof and submits to the Mercy of the Court and pays thirty Shillings for his fine for the fact aforesaid. Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Renshaw be fined to his Lordship the Lord proprietary thirty Shillings for the fact aforesaid. Thereupon the said Thomas Renshaw is accordingly discharged paying the several officers their fees due by action of the premises aforesaid &c.