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was afterwards that is to say the tenth day of January One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three at the parish afo in the County afo within the afo Jurisdiction was delivered of a bastard Child against the peace of the form of the act of assembly in that case made & provided & L. Galeff Esq. Prop. On the Bank of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed vizt. Billa vera Adam Heatch foreman

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the Said Mary Jones if &c to answer &c and now hereafterwards to with this Seventeenth day of March and One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three Comes the Said Mary Jones in Custody & being by the Sher. Sett to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises afo above Imposed upon her, Says that of the premises afo she is guilty thereof and Submits to the Mercy of the Court and is willing to pay her fine for the fact afo —

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the Said Mary Jones, be fined to her Lordship the Lord Proprietary thirty Shillings for the fact afo, & is ordered to give Bdy for the fine afo thereupon Capt John Jones present here in Court undertakes for the Said Mary Jones for to pay the fine afo. And likewise Capt Joseph McCarter present here in Court undertakes for to pay the several Officers their fees by Occasion of the premises afo upon the Indictment afo thereupon the Said Mary Jones is discharged from her recognizance &c

His Lordship
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Mitchell Dashiell

The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Mitchell Dashiell Late of Stegney parish in the County afo pleads the tenth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three at the parish afo in the County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court Committed fornication with a certain Mary Jones against the peace of the right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province his good rule and dignity and also against the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided & L. Galeff Esq. Prop. —

On the bank of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed vizt. Billa vera Adam Heatch foreman —

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the Said Mitchell Dashiell if &c to answer &c. And now hereafterwards to with this Seventeenth day of March and One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three Comes the Said Mitchell Dashiell and being by the Sher. Sett to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises afo above Imposed upon him, Says that of the premises afo upon him Imposed he is guilty thereof and Submits to the Mercy of the Court and is willing to pay his fine for — (the)