

County that he do there of Immediate Execution according to the Indgent. and Rendered by whipping the said Mary Roberts at the publick whipping post with ten Lashes on the bare back well Laid on until the blood appear, afterwards in the Same Court the Sheriff returns that he has done the Execution of the Indgent. as to the Corporate punishment of the same Commanded. thereupon the said Mary Roberts is discharged the giving security for the payment of the several Officers their fees, And Likewise to be bound to the County what to cause they paid for her &c.

Thereupon John Ricketts Esq. present here in Court acknowledged himself to owe & stand Justly Indebted unto the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of ten pounds. Court money to be Levied &c. in case he doth not pay them several Officers their fees that accrued by action of the premises, and Likewise to be bound to the County what to cause they paid for her &c.

The Same } Somerset County for the Dues for his Lordship Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of this province
The Same } of Maryland for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath to present Mary Roberts and all the
of all hollows parishes in the County of, for that the said Mary Roberts the fear of God be fore her Eyes not
having but being seduced & led away by the instigation of the Devil on or about the first of September and did
Do and one thousand seven hundred and twenty three at the parish and County of did Commit fornication with a certain
person to this Indgent unknown by reason where of the said Mary Roberts on or about the first of September and
Do and one thousand seven hundred and twenty three at the County and parish of was delivered of a bastard Child against
the peace &c. and against the form of an act of assembly of this province Now in force in such case made & provided &c.
On the back of the foregoing Bill it was thus Endorsed Viz. Billa vera Ja. Mack Marie freeman.

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that should take the said Mary Roberts if he
to answer &c. And now here afterwards to wit the seventeenth day of March and did one thousand seven hundred
and twenty three comes the said Mary Roberts and being by the Sheriff set to the Barr is thereupon Instantly
demanded how she would acquit her self of the premises and above Imposed upon her, says that she is guilty
thereof and submits to the Mercy of the Court but hath not where with all to pay her fine for the fault of &c.

Wherefore it is Rendered by the Justice here that the said Mary Roberts be whipt with ten Lashes at the pub-
-lick Whipping post on the Bare Back well Laid on until the blood appear and that she be taken &c. and thereupon
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