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Therefore. and Ordered to give Row Cognizance in the Sum of five pounds Curr. money for appearance at next November Court to be held at Widdow Creek the third Tuesday of November the same month to give Evidence on Behalf of the Lord Proprietarie against Thomas Rowden

And upon the said Evidence the said Justice of the Peace acknowledged himselfe to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietarie of the Province of Maryland his heirs and Successors in the Sum of five pounds Curr. money to be levied on her Body goods or Chattels Land or Tenements for the Use of his said Lordship. In Case the said Justice of the Peace does not make her Court all appearance before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somersett to be held at Widdow Creek the third Tuesday of November to give Evidence on Behalf of the said Proprietarie against the said Thomas Rowden and not to depart the same Court without License thereof. Then his above Cognizance to be void & therwise &c

This Lordship } Wee of the grand Jury of Somersett County do present Mary Roberts of the Parish  
Mary Roberts } of all hollows for bearing a Bastard in or about the Month of June last In June  
In former \_\_\_\_\_ M<sup>r</sup>. Ellis foreman \_\_\_\_\_

And upon Command was given to the Sherif of Somersett County that he should take the said Mary Roberts of all hollows Parish in the County of Somersett if she should be found in your his Bailiwick & he should safe keep so that he might have her Body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somersett to be held at Widdow Creek the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto his Lordship concerning a certain Charge against her found &c. and that thereof she should not fail &c

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the nineteenth day of the same month and Day One thousand and Seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writ Com<sup>o</sup> the Sherif of Somersett County to whom the foregoing writ was directed and made return thereof as follows

Copie of Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Clerk Sherif

Whereupon the said Mary Roberts in her own proper person appears and being called to the Bar in this upon instantly demanded how she would acquit her selfe of the Charges & of about imposed upon her, says that of the Charges & of about imposed upon her she is guilty thereof and submits to the Mercy of the Court. and makes Call that her Master John Ricketts, his Negro Man called Sunion is the Begotter of the Child she now stands Exposed for - But because the Justice here, themselves will advise and Consider of and upon the Charges & of about before Judgment. Whereupon by them Com<sup>o</sup> the day is given unto the said Mary Roberts until the next Court to her thereof their Judgment: for that the same Justice here thereof are not as yett &c

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of June and Day One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Com<sup>o</sup> againe the said Mary Roberts in her proper person. and forasmuch as the said Mary Roberts exposed herselfe to be, Begot with Child by an Act contrary to the Law of this Province, Its Ordered by the Court that the said Mary Roberts, Return home with her Master John Ricketts and some time like next Court next, which Justice is adjudged by the Court to be full Satisfaction for the trouble Loss of time and Charge that the said John Ricketts was att, with the time of her Child Baring &c.

It is also Ordered by the Court that the said John Ricketts give Cognizance in thirty pounds Curr. money to return the said Mary Roberts to March Court next &c. And upon the said John Ricketts Exposed