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Solemnly Called Brings not in the Body of the said Mary Deacent according to the tenor of his writ in the plea afo, but humbly prays the Court that day may may be given him license of Court to bring in the said Mary Deacent to answer e: which is granted e

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of August and Dowd One thousand and Seven hundred and twenty three Comes the said Mary Deacent here into Court in her proper person <sup>and</sup> pray, hearing of the present afo and tis read to her which being read and heard she says that the said Present afo and the Matter in the Same Contained are insufficient in law to Charge her Bearing a Bastard Child and that she to that present afo in manner and form afo hath use need nor by the law of the Land is she held to answer and tis she is ready to verify wherefore she prays Judgment and that she may be discharged e -  
Mary Deacent

And the said Lord proprietary by William Jarwell who proventor for his said Lord proprietary in the County afo saith that the Plea of Demurrer of the afo to the present afo and the matter in the Same Contained are not sufficient in Law to acquit her the said Mary from being Charged by the Present afo for bearing a Bastard Child and that his said Lord proprietary to that Demurrer in manner and form afo made hath use need nor by the Law of Land is Bound to answer and tis he is ready to verify wherefore for want of a sufficient plea in this part the said Jarwell who e prays Judgment and that the said Mary may be convicted on the said Presentment - Jarwell & Lopp -  
and the said Mary Joyns in Demurrer - Mary Deacent

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had it seems to the Court here that the Plea of Demurrer afo of the afo Mary Deacent and the matter in the Same Contained are not good nor sufficient in the Law to discharge her the said Mary from the Presentment afo e . . . .

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here the twentieth day of August and Dowd One thousand and Seven hundred and twenty three afo that the said Mary Deacent be fined to his Lordship the Lord proprietary his heirs and Successors the sum of thirty Shillings <sup>for the fact afo</sup> which money the said Mary Deacent paid in Court thereupon the said Mary Deacent is discharged, Mr. Smith hath undertaken to pay the severall Officers their fees due by action of the Premises e

John Records } August the 19: 1723 To his Lordship, Worshippfull Justices of the Peace now in Court appointed Overseer. }  
Sitting the humble Petition of John Records Senr. Sheweth that whereas your petitioner was appointed Overseer of his Lordships loads that was to be laid Out by Mr. Benj. Wailes and Capt. Joseph McClesker but near was done and now throw the many storms and gusts the load is in bad Order from Stubbins ferry to Turkey Branch and if your worships se fitt to give me an Order for to Clear the fore mentioned load which is in Length about fourteen miles and I shall also in fave you worships of the inhabitants that Lives near to the said load - Richard Nicholson, Richd. Nicholson Junr  
(James)