

Deed. Estate to be paid them according to law and the Will of the said Deed & then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and vertue in Law &c

Scaled & delivered in the presence of - } Henry Ballard } John Caldwell - }

Benj. Houston - Seal
Doct. F. Houston - Seal
Tho. I. Selby - Seal

His Lordship Somerset Sh. The Jurors for the right honorable the Lord Proprietary of this province of Maryland that now is for the body of Somerset County Ann Barton. Upon their Oath doe present that Ann Barton late of Somerset County Spinster the tenth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & twenty five wth force & Arms &c. at the County of Swithin the Jurisdiction of this Court fifteen yards of Lining of y^e value of fifteen s. of Tob^o. Each yard of the goods & Challes of a certain Thomas Fletcher then & there being found then & there feloniously did take steal & carry away ag^t the peace of the right honorable the Lord Proprietary of this province his good rule & Government & also ag^t the form of y^e Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided & y^e a certain Mary Atch of the County of Swithin after the felonious Informant committed knowing y^e aforesaid Ann Barton y^e felony aforesaid Informant to have committed at Somerset County aforesaid tenth day of March In y^e Year aforesaid y^e aforesaid fifteen yards of Lining did receive & her y^e said Ann Barton did aid & assist ag^t the Peace &c. & also ag^t the form of y^e Act of Assembly aforesaid - L. Gale of Down. Prop.

Testes The Reverend Thomas Fletcher, M^r Sam^l Hopkins, Abraham Smith -
On the Back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed vizt. Ignoramus as to Ann Barton, Bill^a vera as to Mary Atch Joseph McCarter

George Darhice } Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take John }
Jno. Hope } Hope late of Somerset County Wigmaker if he should be found in his Bailiwick }
and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of }
his Lordship's County Court to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of Novemb. then next }
to answer unto George Darhice of charges of trespass upon the Case &c. and that thereof he should }
not fail &c. - And whereupon y^e same George in his own proper person }
Complained y^e whereas wth said Jno. wth tenth day of June Anno Domini One }
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