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take Isabell Miller if ^{she} to answer ^{the}. And afterwards in the same Court came the said Isabell Miller in her own proper person and being instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises ^{she} says that she is guilty thereof and prays herself in Mercy of the Lord Proprietary ^{she} and is willing to pay thirty shillings fine for the fact ^{she} and ^{the}.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Isabell Miller be fined to his Lordship thirty shillings for the fact ^{she} and that she be taken ^{the}. Whereupon the said Isabell is discharged ^{the} paying for ^{the}.

The same
of
Peter Fitzgerrell

We of the grand Jury do present Peter Fitzgerrell of Somerset parish for begetting
abastard Child on the body of Isabell Miller on or about the 15th day of June last
1726. W^m Lane foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that he should take the said Peter Fitzgerrell if ^{he} to answer ^{the}. And afterwards in the same Court came the said Peter Fitzgerrell and being put to the Rack is instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises above ^{he} ^{he} says that he is guilty thereof and prays himself in Mercy of the Lord Proprietary and is willing to pay thirty shillings fine for the fact ^{he} and ^{the}.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Peter Fitzgerrell be fined to his Lordship for the fact ^{he} thirty shillings Court money, for the use of Somerset County and that he be taken ^{the}. Whereupon the said Peter Fitzgerrell is discharged paying the several Sher^{iffs} their fees due by reason of the premises ^{the}.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Peter Fitzgerrell give Recognizance with one Security in twenty pounds Sher^{iff} back to save and keep harmless the Inhabitants of Somerset County from time to time and at all times hereafter from all sorts Charges troubles and burthens whatsoever that for or by reason of the birth maintenance and bringing up of the said Child so as ^{he} be got of the said Isabell Miller.

Thereupon the said Peter Fitzgerrell with Richard Knight his Security both present here in Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary in the sum of twenty pounds Sher^{iff} back of their goods and Chattels, Lands and tenements severally to be levied and made ^{of} to the use of Somerset County if default be made in the condition hereunder written.

The condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bounden Peter Fitzgerrell his heirs Executors or assigns do from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and save harmless the Inhabitants of Somerset County from all sorts Charges troubles and burthens whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintenance maintenance and bringing up of the said Child so as ^{he} be got of the said Isabell Miller, and off and from all other suits Charges troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning the same ^{the}. Then the above Recognizance to be void otherwise ^{the}.