

His Lordship } Somerset County: Be it Remembered that this day to witt the seventeenth day of August ann.

Elizabeth Joyce } Dominii Seventeen hundred and Twenty five Anne Lewis Gale Esq. of the Indult: for

Somerset County into the Lord proprietary Court for the County afo and gives the Court  
here to understand and be Informed that Elizabeth Joyce Late of Somerset County Squier the  
day of Seventeen hundred and twenty five at the County afo within

the Jurisdiction of this Court Committed fornication with a certain person against the peace & also agt  
the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided wherefore the same Anne for the said Lord  
proprietor prays advismt. of the Court here in the premises and due process of Law may I pray &c.  
Anne Lewis Gale Esq. Indult.

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said  
Elizabeth Joyce if he to answer &c and afterwards in the same Court was the said Elizabeth Joyce  
in Custody of the Sher. and being set to the Barr, and Information Read plead guilty and Submits  
to the Mercy of the Court and makes Oath that a certain Andrew Thompson is the Begetter of the Child she  
then ~~is~~ Informed against for - but hath not wherewithall to pay her fine for the fact afo

Wherefore it is Considered of by the Court that the said Elizabeth Joyce be whipt with fifteen Lashes at  
the publick Whipping post on the bare Back well said on until the Blood appear and that she be taken  
and thereupon as to the Corporate Commitmt. afo Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he  
do thereof Immediate Execution according to the Indict. afo Rendered by Whipping the afo Elizabeth  
Joyce at the publick Whipping Post with fifteen Lashes on the bare Back well said on until the  
blood appear and afterwards in the same Court the Sher. Returns that he has Done the Execution of  
the Indict. afo as to the Corporate Commitmt. afo he was Commanded &c

Thereupon the said Elizabeth Joyce is ordered to give Security for her but for want thereof  
she is Committed into the custody of the Sher. of Somerset County there to remain &c. Whereupon the said  
Sher. by Hugh Porter his deputy present took Charge of the said Elizabeth Joyce accordingly &c

Whereupon Its Ordered by the Court that Elizabeth Joyce give recognizance in f  
Twenty pounds Sterd: for her appearance at Next Court to give Evidence against a certain Andrew  
Thompson - thereupon the said Elizabeth Joyce by acknowledged herself to owe and stand Justly  
Indebted unto the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary his heirs and afo Successors in twenty pounds  
Sterd. to be Levied on her Body goods, and Chattells Lands, and tenements for the use of her said Lordship.

In case she shall not make her personal appearance before the Justice of the County Court  
of Somerset to be hold at dividing week the third tuesday of Novemb. Next, and give Evidence on behalf  
of the said Lord proprietary against afo Andrew Thompson & not to depart & same Court without Leave &c