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Here that the said Alice Hopkins be fined to his Lordship thirty shillings for the fact aforesaid and that she be taken &c
whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Alice Hopkins give security for the fees due to the several
Officers upon the present aforesaid &c. Whereupon a certain James Dashiell present here in Court undertakes for
the said Alice Hopkins to pay the several Officers their fees &c

His Lordship } We do also present Richard Nichols of the parish of St. Mary for begotting of bastard.
Richard Nichols } Child on the body of Alice Hopkins - Alice Hopkins Informer - Wm. Solby, Informer
Thereupon command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said
Richard Nichols if he be to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court came the said Richard Nichols
in his proper person and being by the Sher. set to the bar is thereupon instantly demanded how he would acquit him-
self of the premises aforesaid and says that he is guilty of the premises above imposed upon him and is willing to pay
his fine for the fact aforesaid. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Nichols be fined to
his said Lordship for the fact aforesaid toward the defraying of the County Charge thirty shillings, and that he be taken
&c. ordered by the Court that he give security for the fine aforesaid and the several Officers fees due by occasion of the pre-
mises aforesaid. Thereupon a certain James Dashiell present here in Court undertakes for the said Richard Nichols to pay
the fine aforesaid and the several Officers their fees due by means of the premises aforesaid.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Richard Nichols Give Recognizance
with two securitys to have and keep Endemprised Somerset County from all troubles burthens Charges and
Inconveniences that might arise by reason of the birth maintenance and Education of bastard Child begotten
of the body of a certain Alice Hopkins &c.

Wherefore the said Richard Nichols with James Dashiell and Robert -
Collector of Somerset County present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves -
to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the said Proprietary the sum of fifty pounds
Sterling to be levied of his goods and Chattle Lands and Tenements for the Use of Somerset County
in case default be made in the Condition hereunder Written -

The Condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bounden Richard Nich-
ols do and shall well and truly forever hereafter save and keep Endemprised the County of Somerset
from all burthens troubles Charges and Inconveniences whatsoever that might happen or arise by
means of the birth maintenance and Education of bastard Child lately begotten by the said
Richard Nichols of a certain Alice Hopkins then the above Recognizance to be void and of none
Effect otherwise &c

His Lordship } We do present Chenix Hall of the Parish of St. Mary for Begotting
Chenix Hall } a Child on the Body of Margery Newark sometime in the month of
January 1728. Margery Newark Informer - Wm. Solby, Informer
Thereupon command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take
the said Chenix Hall if he be to answer &c. And afterwards in the same Court came the said
Chenix Hall in his proper person & being by the Sher. set to the bar is thereupon
instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises aforesaid and says that he
is guilty of the premises above imposed upon him & is willing to pay his fine
for the fact aforesaid. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Chenix Hall be
fined to his said Lordship for the fact aforesaid toward the defraying of the County Charge
thirty shillings & that he be taken &c. Ordered by the Court that he Give Security for
the fine aforesaid & the several Officers fees due by occasion of the premises aforesaid.
(Whereupon)