

March Court. 1729. 238

Thereupon a certain Patrick George Present herein Court undertakes for the said
Eleanor Dale to pay the fine and the Severall Officers their fees due by means of
the Premises &c

His Lordship } Whereas a certain Alexander Erice being formerly presented by the Grand
Alexander Erice } Jury for the Begetting of a bastard Child, and the said Alexander Erice being since
fled and could not be taken &c. Now hereat this day to wit the seventeenth day
of March and one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine came hereunto Court a certain George
Dachess in his proper person and undertakes to pay thirty shillings for the said Alex Erice for his
fine for the fact aforesaid, Likewise a certain Thomas Humphrys wife pay the Severall Officers their
fees due upon the premises &c

His Lordship } Somerset County. The Inrow for the Right Honorable Lord Proprietary
James Martin } of the province of Maryland for the body of Somerset County that now is upon
their Oath &c do present that James Martin late of Somerset County aforesaid
the tenth day of February and one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine at Somerset County
within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms in and upon a certain Isaiah Bredall
in the peace of God &c being did make an assault and affray and him the said Isaiah Bredall then
& there did beat wound and Erice except so that of his life it was in danger and other harms to
him did to the great damage of the said Isaiah Bredall and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary
his good rule and Government -- *Late Officiary*

On the back side of the foregoing Bill of indictment it was thus endorsed viz.

Bona Vera Wm. Selby foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said
James Martin if he to answer &c and afterwards in the same Court came the said James Martin
and being by the Sher. set to the bar, is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself
of the premises aforesaid, Says, and submits to the Court with a protestation of his Innocency because
he will not plead with his said Lordship &c

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here
that the said James Martin be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid by Oath of the
premises aforesaid, which James James Martin then and there present in Court aforesaid pray, that he may
be admitted at fine with his said Lordship by Oath aforesaid and thereof he puts himself in money
of his said Lordship and the fine of the said James Martin is by the Justices assessed to one
hundred pounds aforesaid to the use of his said Lordship &c

His Lordship } We do Present Ann Barton Spinster of all hollows Parish for
Ann Barton } Bearing a bastard Child in the month of October 1729

Wm. Hillier Informer. Wm. Selby foreman
Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should
Take & send Ann Barton if he to answer &c. And afterwards in the same Court
came & said Ann Barton in her proper person & being by the Sher. set to the
(Bar)