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same month one thousand seven hundred and thirty at dinner in the County of Somerset the said Joseph Woodger by his attorney and the said of Somerset County to wit John Small Esq. and returned a solemn Inquisition before him taken at the Court house in the County of Somerset the first tenth day May, one thousand seven hundred and thirty, by honest and lawful men of the County of Somerset, by which it appears that the said Joseph Woodger hath sustained Damages by reason of the nonperformance of the promise and assumption and beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that Court agreed to one thousand and twenty nine pounds of Gold and for those Costs and Charges to one hundred of Gold -

Therefore it is Considered that the said Joseph Woodger recover against the said Edward Round his Damages to one thousand and thirty pounds of Gold as by the Inquisition above appears, also five hundred and seventeen pounds of Gold for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that Court agreed to the same Joseph by the Court here at his Request adjudged of Damages which he hath sustained in the whole do amount to  
in Money 1730

His Lordship } We of the Grand Jury of Somerset County do present Elizabeth Dorothy of Evesham parish for bearing of bastard Child born of her body about the last of March or the first of April and 1730 --- William Biggs Foreman

Whoson in manner here Cometh the said Elizabeth Dorothy in her proper person under Custody of the said and being by the said set to the bar is Whoson and dutifully demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises and say that of the premises she is guilty thereof, and is willing to pay her fine for the fact and make oath that certain John Reading is the father and begetter of the said Child presented for the

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Elizabeth Dorothy pay to his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court Whoson and adjudged for and by reason of the premises and whoson of the form of the said Child thirty shillings current money and that the said Elizabeth Dorothy be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine and whoson it is ordered by the Court that the said Elizabeth Dorothy give security for the payment of the same Officer their fees due by reason of the premises and Whoson certain Richard Bywaters of Somerset County Taylor present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Elizabeth Dorothy to pay the same Officer their fees due by means of the premises and the

The same } Somerset Co.

John Reading

De it remembered that this day to wit the sixteenth day of June and Dominii one thousand seven hundred and thirty came heron into Court before the said of the said County of Somerset County Court, and gives the Court to understand and be perceived that certain John Reading late of Somerset County planter some time in July one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of the Court did Commit fornication with certain Elizabeth Dorothy and Bagott of her body bastard Child against the laws and also against the form of the act of a Parliament in that behalf made and provided the same John Reading for the same Lord Proprietary prays ad vicement of the Court here in the premises and that due proof of Law may I sue  
Chas. of Dominii of Lord Brody

Whoson Cometh and was given to the said of Somerset County that he should take of the said John Reading of the said and afterwards in the same Court Cometh the said John Reading and being by the said set to the bar, and was also sworn of the Information and says that he is guilty of the premises and upon him adjudged and is willing to pay his fine for the fact and the  
Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Reading pay to his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary thirty shillings current money for his fine and by reason of the premises upon him adjudged, and that the said John Reading be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine and whoson it is ordered by the Court that the said John Reading give security for the payment of the same Officer their fees due by reason of the premises and the