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Bastard Child the said presented for and is willing to pay the fine for the fact afo -

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices that the said Ann Crowle be fined to his Lordship thirty shillings for the fact afo which toward the defraying of the County Charge -

Thereupon the said Ann Crowle is ordered to give security for the fees due by occasion of the premises afo thereupon a certain W^m Hayman present here in Court undertakes for the said Ann Crowle to pay the several Officers their fees due by means of the premises afo &

His Lordship } We of the Grand Jury do present Elizabeth Standley in County Barish in
at }
Eli^o Standley } Somerset County for bearing of a bastard Child about the first of February
in 1727/8 at the house of Elizabeth Riggins Thomas Meddox Informer -
Adam Heath foreman -

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Eli^o Standley if he so answer us afterward came the said Eli^o Standley here into Court in custody of the said Sheriff, and being sett to the Bar us -
but forasmuch as it doth not appear to the Court here that there is sufficient matter of substance in the presentment afo to convict the same Eli^o Standley, of the fact in the same mentioned us. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Eli^o Standley be acquitted from the presentment afo and that his Lordship take nothing there by us -

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Eli^o Standley give security for all the Officers fees due by occasion of the premises afo. Thereupon a certain James Breman of Somerset County Merchant present here in Court undertakes for to pay the several Officers their fees due by means of the premises afo us. It is likewise ordered by the Court that the said James Breman give good security for to save and keep harmless Somerset County from all burthens troubles Charges and Inconveniences that might hereafter happen by means of his Transporting the said Eli^o Standley into this County from the Colony of Virginia, and discharging her from his service she being than being with Child, and since delivered us -

Whereupon the said James Breman with Francis Allen his Security both present here in Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly indebted unto his Lordship his heirs and Successors in the sum of fifty pounds Sterling jointly and severally to be levied on their goods or Chattell Land or tenements for the use of Somerset County afo if default be made in the condition hereunder written -

The Condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above Bounden James Breman do hereafter from time to time and at all times save harmless and keep ^{Somerset County} Endangered, from all burthens troubles Costs Charges and Inconveniences what soever that might arise by means of of said Eli^o Standley's being by him Imported into this County from Virginia and here being delivered of a bastard Child us than the above recognizance to be void us -