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Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said John Hails, if he do answer ~~to~~ and afterwards here in Court came the said John Hails, in his own proper person and being by the Sheriff set to the Bar is instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises, and says that of the premises and he is guilty thereof, and puts himself in mercy of the Lord Proprietary for the fact and, and is willing to pay three pounds Curr. money for his fine in the premises and

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Hails be fined to his Lordship three pounds Curr. money for the fact and, and that he be taken ~~to~~ thereupon the said John Hails is discharged paying the several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises and ~~to~~.

The Same } We of the grand Jury for the County of Somerset County upon their Oath do present Thomas Tyler of
Thomas Tyler } Smiths Island in the County of Somerset County Clerk, for committing Fornication with a certain
Mary Hogkin on or about the first day of June and did owe Thomas seven hundred and
Twenty Seven. Thomas Humphrey's Foreman -

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Thomas Tyler if he do answer ~~to~~ and afterwards in the same Court came the said Thomas Tyler in his own proper person and being by the Sheriff set to the Bar is thereupon instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises above said saith that of the premises and he is guilty thereof and puts himself in Mercy of the Lord Proprietary, and is willing to pay thirty shillings for his fine for the fact and ~~to~~

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Tyler be fined to his Lordship toward the defraying of the County Charge thirty shillings for the fact and, and that he be taken ~~to~~ Thereupon the said Thomas Tyler is ordered to give security for ^{the payment of} all the Officers their fees due by reason of the premises, and ~~to~~

His Lordship } Whereas a certain Honour Norgate being bound Over by Recognizance for her appearance this
Honour Norgate } Court to answer her Committing Fornication and having born of her body a bastard Child contrary
to the Oath his Lordship's good Rule and Government ~~to~~.

The aforesaid Honour Norgate being present here in Court is by the Sheriff set to the Bar, and is thereupon instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises and saith that of the premises and she is guilty thereof and submits to the Mercy of the Court but hath not wherewith ^{with} to pay her fine for the fact and

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Honour Norgate be whipt at the public whipping Post with fifteen Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear, and that she be taken ~~to~~ Thereupon as to the forgoe Commitment and Command is given unto the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution by whiping the said Honour Norgate at the public whipping Post with fifteen Lashes on the bare Back well laid on until the blood appear, and after-
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