

His Lordship } March Court 1731 ----- 156
 George Layfield } We of the Grand Inquest for the body of Somerset County do present -
 a certain George Layfield of Florenty parish for begetting of a bastard
 Child on the body of Esther Mullegan - Edward Rownd foreman -
 Esther Mullegan Informer.

afterwards in the same Court to wit the twenty first day of March anno Domini one thou-
 sand Seven hundred and thirty one before his Lordships Justices of the County Court of Somerset
 now held at Dividing Creek Cometh the said George in his proper person according to a certain
 Recognizance by him in his Security before that time acknowledged, and the same George being
 immediately asked how he would acquit himself of the premises above upon him imposed.
 Says that of the premises abovesaid upon him imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay
 his fine for the fact abovesaid.

whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here being seen heard and fully understood
 It is considered by the Court here that the said George Layfield pay unto his said Lordship for his fine by
 the Court here upon him imposed for and by occasion of the premises abovesaid whereof in force of his Cou-
 -vert thirty Shillings Current money (to the use of the County) and that the said George be taken to
 Satisfie his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid. whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Geo-
 Layfield give Security for the payment of the fine aforesaid and the several Officers fees due by occasion
 of the premises aforesaid. Whereupon Thomas Layfield of Somerset County Gent. pay undertakes for the
 said George Layfield to pay the fine aforesaid & the several Officers fees due as aforesaid.

His Lordship } Somerset sh. Be it remembered that upon the twenty first day of March
 Esther Mumford } anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty one came here into -
 Somerset County Court Levin Gale Clerk of the Findments of the said -
 County and for the said Lord Proprietary gives the Court to understand
 and be informed that ~~Esther Mumford~~ Sale of Somerset County ~~the~~ the tenth
 day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty one at
 the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with her
 Covert of her body ~~and~~ against the peace of the right Honorable the Lord Proprietary
 his good rule and government and also against the form of the act of a Parliament
 in such case made and provided whereof the said Levin Gale for the said Lord
 Proprietary prays Advise ment of the Court of the Court herein the Premises &c -
 Gale for Dom. propriety -

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