

Mumford the father of the Child she stands Accused of and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesd. — 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 *Esther Mumford* pay to his said Lordship for his fine by the Court hereupon her Imposed for and by occasion of the Premises aforesd whereof in forme aforesd she is Convict Six hundred pounds of Tobacco (to the Use of the County aforesd) and that the said *Esther* be taken to Satisfie his said Lordship of the fine aforesd — Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd *Esther Mumford* give Security for the Payment of the fine aforesd and the Severall Officers fees due by occasion of the Premises aforesd. — thereupon *James Mumford* of Somerset County Gent: undertakes for the said *Esther Mumford* to pay the fine aforesd and the Severall Officers fees due as aforesd.

The Same } Somerset sh: Be it Remembred that upon the twenty first day of march —
 Jos: Nichols } Ann: Dom: one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one came here ^{Joseph} ^{to court}
 Court *Levin Gale* Clerk of the Indutments of the said County and for the said Lord proprietary gives the Court to understand be Informed that *Joseph Nichols* Late of Somerset County Planter the tenth day of November anno Dom: one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one at the County aforesd within the Jur: of this court did Comitt fornication with a certain *Esther Mumford* against the peace of the right Honble the Lord proprietary his good rule and Government and also against the forme of the act of asembly in such case made and provided whereof the said *Levin Gale* for the said Lord proprietary prays Advise ment of the Court herein the premises —
 L. Gale of Dor: of Ctary —

Afterwards in the same Court to witt the twenty first day of march anno Dom: one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one before his Lordships Justices of the County Court of Somerset now held at *Dividing Creek* Cometh the aforesd *Joseph* in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Security before that time acknowledged and the same *Joseph* being Immediately asked how he would acquitt himself of the Premises above upon him Imposed says that of the premises above said upon him Imposed he is Guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesd.

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 *Joseph Nichols* pay un to his said Lordship for his fine by the Court hereupon him Imposed for and by occasion of the Premises aforesd whereof in forme aforesd he is Convict thirty — Shillings Currant money (to the Use of the County aforesd) and that the said *Joseph* be taken to Satisfie his said Lordship of the fine aforesd. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesd *Joseph Nichols* give Security for the payment of the fine aforesd and the Severall Officers fees due by occasion of the Premises aforesd. thereupon *Wm: M: Cenny* of Somerset County Gent: undertakes for the said *Joseph Nichols* to pay the fine aforesd and the Severall officers fees due as aforesd.