

Somerset County Gentlemen ^{in County} of the present here in Court acknowledged themselves, to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland in the Sum of ten pounds for each good and Lawfull money of ~~England~~ England of their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements Separately to be made and Levied, his heirs and assigns. if it happen that the aforesaid Avery Morgan do not make his personall appearance before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dwiding Creek the third Wednesday of August next and do not answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning a Certum present wth against him for fornication and stand and abide the Judgmt of his Court thereon & that the above Recognizance to be in full force and vertue & otherwise &c. ---

His Lordship } We of the Orphan Jury for the body of Somerset County do present John Evans Tencer of Stepney
John Evans said. } parish for not keeping Thomas Fowler to his trade assigned by the Court. ---
Wm Jones Foreman. ---
The said John Evans being present before Court, says of the premises aforesaid he is not guilty thereof, and thereof for byale puts himself upon the County &c. whereupon the Court having inspected the bill by which said Fowler, was bound to the said Evans; and for as much as it doth appear to the Court that the said Fowler is free. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that the presentment aforesaid be quashed, and that the aforesaid John Evans be thereof acquit &c. ---

The Same } We of the Orphan Jury for the body of Somerset County do present James Shirley of Ballhallow
James Shirley } parish for not keeping Wm Reynolds according to order of Court but has made Sale of him. ---
Wm Jones Foreman. ---
The said James Shirley present before Court in his proper persons says that of the premises aforesaid he is no way guilty thereof, and thereof for byale puts himself upon the County &c. ---
and for as much as it doth appear to the Court here that the aforesaid James Shirley had not abused nor misused the aforesaid William Reynolds as above against him is complained &c. ---
Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that the aforesaid presentment be quashed, and that the aforesaid James Shirley be thereof acquit &c. ---

His Lordship } Somerset } Be it remembered that upon the twentieth day of June and Dowd One thousand Seven hundred
Bathenia Taylor } red and thirty two came before Somerset County Court Thomas Bluet who prosecutes for the said
The Proprietary in the County aforesaid and gives the Court to understand and be informed that
a certain Bathenia Taylor late of Somerset County Spuiter the tenth day of March One thousand Seven hundred
red and thirty One at the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication and
had born of her body a bastard Child against the peace of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary his Good
Rule and Government and also against the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided
whereof the said Thomas Bluet for the said Lord pray advise of the Court & that due proofs of
Law may Issue --- --- Bluet & said pray ---
Therefore Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said.
Bathenia