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Here that the said Avery Morgan pay unto his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for the use of the County of Somerset the sum of five hundred pounds for and by reason of the premises aforesaid whereof the said Avery Morgan is convicted thirty shillings current money, and that the said Avery Morgan be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Avery Morgan give security by the payment of the several Officers fees due by reason of the premises, Whereupon aforesaid John Baly and John Lambell of the County aforesaid planters present here in Court undertake for the said Avery Morgan to pay the several Officers fees due by means of the premises aforesaid.

Likewise it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Avery Morgan give security to save and keep Endamified from time to time and at all times forever hereafter the Justice of Somerset County & their Successors for the time being, as also the Inhabitants of the same County from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsoever that might arise by means of a bastard Child lately begott on the body of a certain Aberilla Deal &c. Whereupon the said Avery Morgan, with Richard Holland and John Lambell of Somerset County planters his family all present here in Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the right honorable the Lord Proprietary to witt the said Avery Morgan in forty pounds Ster. and the said Richard Holland and John Baly in twenty pounds Ster. of their several Goods and Chattels Land and tenements, jointly or severally to be made & Levied to the use of the County of Somerset. If it happen the aforesaid Avery Morgan do not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit Discharge and save Harm left as well the Justice of Somerset County and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the same County of and from all Costs Charges and troubles for or by reason of the birth Maintainance Nourishing and bringing up of a bastard Child lately begott of a certain Aberilla Deal and of and from all other Suits Charges troubles and Damages whatsoever touching or concerning the same &c.

The same Somerset County p. Memorandum. That on the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty two came to Court Thomas Dorman Heath Plaintiff who prosecuted for the Lord Proprietary and gives this Court to understand and be informed that Dorman Heath late of the County of Somerset Gent: the first day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty one with force and Arms at the County of Somerset aforesaid in and upon a certain Catherine Dorman in the peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary then and there being an assault made and her then and there beat wounded and Evil Intreated so that of her Life it was Greatly Despaired and other Enormities to her then and there offered to the Grievous Damage of them the said Catherine and against the peace of the R: Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary &c. Whereupon command was given to the Just of Somerset County that he should take said Dorman Heath if he to answer &c. and afterward, here at this Court holden for Somerset County at Dividing Green in the same County the fifteenth day of August and done one thousand seven hundred