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The which Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our and
Either of our heirs Ex: and Adm: for the whole and in the Whole joynly and severally
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seal and Dated this 21st Day of Novemb^b Anno:

Domi: 1732

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Commissary Generall hath
transmitted unto this Court the Account of the Estate of Nicholas Roe Dec^d: wherein it is found
there is Balance Due to the above said Orphans the Sum of thirty Nine pounds fifteen
Shillings and one Penny Current Money of Maryland Wherefore the above Said Eliz: Roe
her heirs Ex: or Adm: Shall and do well and truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the above
Named John Roe Eliz: Roe and the aforesum of thirty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and
one Penny to be paid them in Equal Parts or Portions According to act of Assembly in such
Case made and provided when they shall arrive at full age to Receive the same then this above
Obligation to be void and of none Effect otherwise to stand and Remeane in full force
power and vertue in Law ^{his} —

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presents of ...
John Hand^y —
Thomas Williams —

Eliz: I Roe ^{his} mark
Tho: R Roe — ^{his} mark

His Lord^{ship} — Somerset County p: - Besid Remembred that upon the fifteenth
Day of August Ann^d: Dom^d: one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty
Nehemiah Hearn two Comew^t into this Court before the worshipfull Robert King Esq^r:
and His associates Justices of the same Thomas Blaett Gent^r: who prosecutes
for the Lord Proprietary and Giv^es this Court to understand and informed that
Nehemiah Hearn Late of Somerset County Planter the first Day of April in
the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one in the County
aforesd and Within the Jurisdiction of this Court did committ fornication with
a certain Eliz: Peacocke of the County aforesaid Spinster and on the ^{Body} of the Said Eliz:
Peacocke ther and there did begit a bastard Child to the high Displeasure of
Almighty God and the Evil Example of all others in such Case made Offending
and Against the forme of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and provided There-
fore the Said Thom^r: Blaett pray^s the Advice of the Court in the premises and
Due Process of Law thereon against the said Nehemiah to Issue.

Thereupon Command was given to the Rec^r of Somerset County that he shoul^d take the said Nehemiah
Hearn if he to answer him and afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of August One thousand seven hund-
red and Thirt^y two came into Court the said Nehemiah Hearn in his proper person, and hath clearing
of the Information aforesaid, and says that he is not guilty thereof and of this he putt himself upon