

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Elizabeth Drive if she to answer &c. and afterwards to witt the Twentieth day month and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and thirty two Come herunto Count the Said Elizabeth Drive in her proper person, before the Justices of the Same Court and had a hearing of the presentment aforesaid, and being Justantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises aforesaid, says she is Gilly thereof and swears Oath that a certain John Patrick is the father and begetter of the Child the Childs presented for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact afo &c.

whereupon all and Singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood .. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Elizabeth Drive pay to his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary (towards the defraying of the County Charge) for her fine by the Court here upon her imposed by Omission of the premises afo & whereof in form afo she is Comitt thirty Shillings Current money and that the said Elizabeth Drive be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine afo, whereupon the said Elizabeth Drive is ordered to give Security for the Several Officers their fees due by Omission of the premises afo whereupon Parker Selby of Somerset County Court undertakes for to pay the Several Officers their fees due by means of the premises afo &c.

The Same ... } We the Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland for the body of Somerset County do present John Patrick for the begetting of John Patrick a bastard Child upon the body of Elizabeth Drive in all hollows parish...
Donaldson foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said John Patrick if he to answer &c. and afterwards here at this Court holden at Dividing Creek in Somerset County aforesaid the twentieth day of March and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and thirty two before the Justices of the Same Court Judicially sitting came the aforesaid John Patrick in his proper person and being demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises aforesaid above upon him imposed says that of the premises aforesaid, above upon him imposed he is Gilly thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid &c. — whereupon all and Singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had.

It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Patrick pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary (towards the defraying of the County Charge) for his fine by the Court here upon him imposed by Omission of the premises aforesaid whereof in form aforesaid he is Comitt thirty Shillings Current money and that the said John Patrick be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid whereupon the said John Patrick is ordered to give Security for the Several Officers their fees due by Omission of the premises afo and thereupon a certain Francis Anderson present here in Court undertakes for the said John Patrick to pay the Several Officers their fees due by means of the premises afo &c.