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set to the bar in Kingston Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid, says that of the premises aforesaid upon her Impovered she is guilty thereof, but hath not whom with all to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid. Wherefore it is considered by the Justice, that the said Martha Lewis be whipt at the publick whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear, and that she be taken and Kingston as to the Corporal punishment aforesaid Command is given to the Just. of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution by whiping the said Martha Lewis at the publick whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear, and afterwards in the same Court the said Just. Returns that he hath done the Execution of the Judgt aforesaid as to the Corporal punishment aforesaid he was Commanded by the Kingston the said Martha Lewis is discharged the -

His Lordship } We do also present Margret Taylor of Somerset parish Squinter for bearing a bastard Child
Margret Taylor } some time in the month of August Mathew. Dorman In former. Edward Rowd for man

Kingston Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said Margret Taylor aforesaid to aforesaid and afterwards in the same Court the said Margret Taylor in her proper person and being by the Just. set to the bar in Kingston Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid above upon her Impovered says that of the premises aforesaid upon her Impovered she is guilty thereof and puts herself upon the favour of the Court and makes oath that a certain Dennis Flew is the father of the said Child she stands presented for but hath not whom with all to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid. Wherefore it is considered by the Justice, that the said Margret Taylor be whipt at the publick whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear, and that she be taken the and Kingston as to the Corporal punishment aforesaid Command is given to the Just. of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution by whiping the said Margret Taylor at the publick whipping post with fifteen Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear, and afterwards in the same Court the said Just. Returns that he hath done the Execution of the Judgt aforesaid as to the Corporal punishment aforesaid he was Commanded by the Kingston the said Margret Taylor to withdraw himself under pain to return her to the County Court on the Just. of the County Court to Recount to the Just. the amount of her fine due by reason of the premises aforesaid the

His Lordship } Somerset County: The Jurors for the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord Proprietary of the
Thomas Fletcher. } province of Maryland for the County of Somerset County that now is upon their Oath do present that Thomas Fletcher late of Somerset County on the fifth day of March and A.D. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms in and upon a certain William Stoughton Esq: in the year of God, being made an assault and affray and him the said William Stoughton then and there did beat wound and Evere Exhaust so that of his Life it was despaired and other harmes to him did to the great Damage of the same William Stoughton and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government & shalbe for aforesaid.

Doctors. Thomas Walker, James Murrell -
On the back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was then Entered by Peter Vera Wmselby for man
And the said Thomas Fletcher by Francis Allen his attorney (and says and grants bearing of the Indictment aforesaid and he hath it, and Kingston he says that he is not guilty, that of in manner and form as is above upon her Impovered and of this he puts himself upon the Country and sheweth that for his said alidship in that part follows: etc likewise - Kingston the said Thomas Fletcher by his said attorney grants above that of by Justice