

His Lordship } Somerset J. Be it Remembered that upon the Seventeenth day of March Seventeen hundred
 Margrett Beall } and Thirty came into Somerset County Court Leon Gale Esq of Judgments for Somerset
 County and for the Lord Proprietary gives the Court to understand and be Informed that Margt.
 Beal Late of Somerset County Spinsters the tenth day of March one thousand Seven hundred & twenty
 nine at Somerset County aforesaid did Commit adultery with a certain unknown person against the
 peace of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary his Good Rule and Government and
 also against the form of the act of asembly in that behalf made and provided the -
 Leon Gale Esq. Secy

Wherupon Command was Given to the Justs of Somerset County that he should take the said Margt.
 Beal in to answer the and afterwards in the same Court came the said Margrett Beal in her proper
 person, and Wherupon the said Margrett Beal is Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the
 said adultery aforesaid or abowe upon her Impored, say: that of the adultery aforesaid upon her Impored -
 she is Guilty thereof Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the aforesaid Margrett Beal pay
 three pounds Curr. money for her fine for the fact aforesaid unto his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary
 and that the said Margt. Beal be taken to Sale for unto his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

Wherupon the said Margrett Beal ^{is obliged by} give Security for to pay the Several Officers fees due by Occasion
 of the premises aforesaid Wherupon a certain Thomas Deal present before the Court undertakes for to
 pay the Several Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid

Likewise the said Margrett Beal is Ordered by the Court to Give Security to Save and keep
 evidence unimpred the Justice of Somerset County and their Successors for the time being or also the Inhabitants
 of the said County from all sorts and Charges and trouble, for or by reason of the birth maintenance and
 nourishment of the said Child the

Wherupon a certain Thomas Deal of Somerset County Gent present
 before the Court in his proper person and acknowledged himself to owe and Stand Justly Indebted unto
 his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of twenty pounds Sterling Good and Lawfull money
 of England to be Levied of his Good and Chattels Lands and tenements for the Use of his said Lordship
 if default be made in condition hereunder Written.

The Condition of the above Recognizance is Such that if the said Margrett Beal do and Shall
 from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and Save harmless as well the Justice of
 Somerset County Gent and their Successors for the time being, as also the Inhabitants of the said County of
 from all sorts, Charges, trouble, whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintenance, nourishment and bringing
 up of the said Child, and of and from all other Suits, Charges, trouble, and demands whatsoever touching or
 Concerning of the same, then the above Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain the

Quanton Dralton } Somerset J. Charles absolute Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon L.
 Commission of Oaths } Baron of Baltimore & Edward Rowland James Rowan, John Doucless and James Martin all
 or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalfe of a certain Quanton Dralton of the
 County in relation the Bound of part of a tract of Land lying in the County aforesaid called mount Ephraim.
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