

March Court 1733 112

Do here by Certifie that Wm^o M^o Hamney was Qualified as Constable of Manors hundred by taking of the severall Oaths appointed by act of assembly and signing the Oath of Abjuration Making and subscribing thereof on the twelfth day of December and A^o 1733. before Henry Ballant

His Lordship's Court of Somerset County
The Jurors for the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is for
Mary Maguire J. in the County of Somerset upon their Oath do present that Mary Maguire late of Stogney parish
the servant of John McCarter the second day of November in the Year of our
Lord God Seventeen hundred and thirty three at the parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court
Did Commit fornication with certain persons to the more and unknown and did permit the same unknown
person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begett then and there a bastard Child on the
body of her the said Mary to the high displeasure of almighty God to the Evile example of all others in such
Case Offending Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government. and
against the act of assembly in such Case lately made and provided.

Test Mich^o Dashiell --- On the Southside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus indorved vizt.

Billa vera J^o Burnell forman

Thereupon it was Comanded the Sherif of Somerset County that he should take the said Mary Maguire
if he to answer and now hereafterward to wit the nineteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and
thirty three before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now held at Dwidning Creek in and for the
County of came the said Mary Maguire in her proper person and being by the Court set to the bar is thereupon
instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises as above upon her Imposed say
that of the premises as above upon her Imposed she is guilty thereof and maketh oath that certain John
Hopkins Ind. is the begetter of the Child that she stands Indicted for but hath not where with all to pay her
fine for the fact as sh^o. Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Mary Maguire be whipt
with fifteen Lashes at the publick whipping post on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear there
upon as the Corporal punishment and Comand is given to the Sherif of Somerset County that he do thereof
Immediate Execution. afterwards in the same Court came the said Sherif and made return that he had done the
Execution of the Indict as by whiping of the same Mary Maguire at the publick whipping post with fifteen
Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood did appear as as he was Comanded.

Whereupon the said Mary Maguire is ordered to give security for his appearance before the Justices
of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Dwidning Creek in the County of the third Tuesday of
of June next to give evidence on behalf of his Lordship against John Hopkins Ind. &c.

Thereupon John McCarter of Somerset County Gent present herein Court in his proper person
undertakes for the said Mary Maguire and acknowledged himself to be Debted unto his Lordship the
Right honorable the Lord Proprietary in five pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of his
goods and Chattell Land and Tenements to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made &
Levied. If it happen that the said Mary Maguire do not appear before the Justices of his Lordship's
County Court of Somerset to be held at Dwidning Creek the third Tuesday of June next and do not
then and there give evidence as she knows against the said John Hopkins Ind. of and Coman: