

ing his committing of fornication with her the said Mary Maguire and do ~~not~~ depart the same Court without Leave there of ~~her~~ Whereupon the said John Mester prays the Court here that the said Mary Maguire may be adjudged to serve him for the trouble of his hours Loss of time and Charge that he was at, at the time of the said Mary Maguire's Lying in, with the Bastard Child ~~of~~ ~~her~~ Thereupon the said Mary Maguire is adjudged by the Court here to serve her said Master John Mester his heir or assignee Six full months to commence at the expiration of the said Mary Maguire's already servitude, which said six months servitude is adjudged by the Court here to be full Satisfaction for the said John Mester's trouble Charge and Loss of time that the said John Mester had & was at, at the time of the Lying in of the said Mary Maguire ~~or~~

The same - Somerset County J<sup>ts</sup>. The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary Eliz<sup>d</sup> Townsend that now is for the body of Somerset County ~~do~~ upon their Oath do present that Eliz<sup>d</sup> Townsend late of Stepney parish in the County afo<sup>r</sup> Sprister the tenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred and thirty three at the parish afo<sup>r</sup> in the County afo<sup>r</sup> within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors afo<sup>r</sup> 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 same Eliz<sup>d</sup> to the high displeasure of almighty God to the vile 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 ~~or~~

John Michael Dashiell On the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus Endored vid. Bilea Vera J<sup>ts</sup> Durnale foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Eliz<sup>d</sup> Townsend if he to answer ~~or~~ And now hereafterward, to wit the nineteenth day of March and Dowd one thousand seven hundred and thirty three before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset Row hold at Dwidning Creek in law for the County afo<sup>r</sup> came the said Eliz<sup>d</sup> Townsend in her proper person and being by the Sheriff set to the bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises afo<sup>r</sup> above upon her Imposed, says that of the premises afo<sup>r</sup> above upon her Imposed she is guilty thereof and makes Oath that a certain Stephan Willight is the begetter of the Child she stand Indicted for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact afo<sup>r</sup> whereupon all and singular the premises here being seen heard and fully understood. It is Considered by the Court here that the said Eliz<sup>d</sup> Townsend pay to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary thirty Shillings Current money for her fine by occasion of the premises afo<sup>r</sup> above upon her Imposed