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and that the same ^{is ordered by} be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine ^{Townsend} and whereupon the said ^{Townsend} give security for the payment of the severall Officers fees due by reason of the premises and Throngen a ^{Townsend} present here in Court undertook for the said ^{Townsend} for the payment of the severall Officers fees due as ^{is ordered by}

His Lordship - Somerset County for The Jurors for the right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is Comfort Inlof for the body of Somerset County and upon their oath do present that Comfort Inlof late of all Hallow parish in the County and Spunter the first day of November in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty three at the parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors 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 same Comfort to the high displeasure of almighty God to the Evill example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good law and Government and against the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided her

Test. Joseph Hall - - On the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was endorsed Veritas. In Quare foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Comfort Inlof if ^{she} answer ^{to} and now hereafterward to wit the nineteenth day of March and send one thousand seven hundred and thirty three before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now held at Swindling Creek in aid for the County and came the said Comfort Inlof in her proper person and being by the Sheriff set to the bar whereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premises and above upon her imposed say that of the premises and above upon her imposed she is guilty thereof and hath nothing to pay her fine for the fact and

Whereupon all and singular the premises here being seen and fully understood It is considered that the said Comfort Inlof be whipt at the publick whipping post with ten Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and that she be taken ^{to} and thereupon as to the Corporal punishment and Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate execution afterwards in the same Court come the said Sheriff and made shew that he had done the execution of the Judgment and by Whipping of the said Comfort Inlof at the publick whipping post with ten Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear as and he was commanded, thereupon the said Comfort Inlof is ordered to give security for the payment of the severall Officers fees due by means of the premises and but for what time of the said Comfort Inlof is committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain. The said Sheriff to wit do. Caldwell Gent present here in Court took charge of the said Comfort Inlof accordingly

His Lordship - Somerset County for The Jurors for the right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is Stephen Wwright for the body of Somerset County and upon their oath do present that Stephen Wwright late of Stepsney parish in the County and Brinkleyon the first day of