

November in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and three at the parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Mary Townsend and of her Body then and there had carnal Knowledge and a bastard Child on the Body of the same Mary then and there did begett to the high displeasure of almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case Offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that nob is his good rule and Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided to.

Test. Mary Townsend, On the Backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it thus endorsed viz. In Default for same. — Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take said Stephen Winwright if he to answer & now hereat this day 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 Dividing Creek in and for the same County Cometh said Stephen Winwright in his proper person and being by the Sheriff set to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises & above upon him Imposed says that of the premises & above upon him Imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact & — whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had. It is considered by the Justices here that the said Stephen Winwright pay to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for the use of the County of thirty shillings Current money for his fine by reason of the premises above upon him Imposed and that the same Stephen Winwright be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine & thereupon the said Stephen Winwright is ordered to give Security for the payment of the Several Officers fees due by reason of the premises & whereupon John Dennis Ind. present herein Court undertook for the said Stephen Winwright for to pay the Several Officers fees due as & he. —

Likewise the said Stephen Winwright is ordered to give Security for to save and keep harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the said County from all Costs Charges and trouble by reason of the birth maintenance nourishment & bringing up of a bastard Child lately begott as & on the Body of the said Mary Townsend &c. —

Whereupon the said Stephen Winwright with John Fleming and John McDougall of the County of Kent all present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the Lord Proprietary in twenty pounds Sterling good and Lawful money of England of their Several goods and Chattels Lands and tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the use of the County of Somerset &c. If it happen that the said Stephen Winwright do not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court & their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of

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