

March Court ... 1733 ... 115  
Gilla Vera Samuel Wilson for man ... Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County  
that he should take the said Elias Taylor if he be answerable and afterward, to wit the nineteenth day of March  
anno. Dom: One thousand seven hundred and thirty three before the Justices of his Lordships the Lord proprie-  
tary's County Court of Somerset now held at Winding Great in and for the County aforesaid to the said Elias  
Taylor in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Security in that part first  
acknowledged and had a hearing of the indictment aforesaid and says that of the premises aforesaid above upon him  
Imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid.

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here being seen heard and fully understood -  
It is considered that the said Elias Taylor pay to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary Six hundred pounds  
of Tobacco (to the use of Somerset County) for his fine for and by reason of the premises aforesaid whereof he is found  
guilty and that the same Elias Taylor be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Elias Taylor <sup>is ordered to</sup> give security for the payment of the fine aforesaid and the severall Officers fees  
due by reason of the premises aforesaid thereupon a certain Thomas Prior present here in Court in his proper  
person undertook for the said Elias Taylor for to pay the fine aforesaid and the severall Officers fees due as aforesaid.

Like wise the said Elias Taylor 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 troubles by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up  
of a bastard Child lately begott by him the said Elias Taylor of a certain Rachel Braton &c.

Whereupon the said Elias Taylor with Thomas Prior his Security both present here in Court acknowledged  
themselves to be indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling  
good and Lawfull money of England of their severall goods and Chattels Land and tenements to be made  
and Levied to the use of Somerset County. If it happen that the said Elias Taylor do not from time  
to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and Save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset  
County Court aforesaid and their Successors for time being as also the Inhabitants of the same County of and from all  
Costs Charges and troubles whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up  
up the Child aforesaid and of and from all such troubles Charges and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of  
the same &c.

His Lordship the Justices of Somerset County for the Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
Stephen Winwright that now is for the body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their Oath do present  
that Stephen Winwright late of Stepney Parish in the County aforesaid of Blanter  
the tenth Day of August in the year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred  
thirty and three at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
Did commit Fornication with a certain Elizabeth Townsend and of her body then and  
there had carnal Knowledge and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Elizabeth  
then and there did beget 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 Rule and Government and against the Form of the Act of Assembly in such case  
lately made and provided &c. Forster Elizabeth Townsend — on