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give Recouerance with one security for his appearance before the Justies of his Lordships County Court of
Somerset to beheld at dividing Creek in and for the same County the third Tuesday of June next to answer unto
a bill of Indictment for fornication and begetting of a bastard Child on the body of her the same Alice Hopkins &

Thereupon the said Thomas Larimore jun. with John Larimore his security of Somerset County
planters both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his
Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of Twenty pounds Sterling each good and Lawfull money of
of their severall good, and Chattells Lands and tenements seperately to be made and Levied to the use of
his said Lordships his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied. If it happen that the afo^rd Thomas
Larimore jun. do not make his personall appearance before the Justies of his Lordship, the Lord
Proprietary County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek in and for the same County the third
Tuesday of June next and do not Answer unto a bill of Indictment against him for fornication
and begetting of a bastard Child on the body of the afo^rd Alice Hopkins, and do not stand and
abide the Judgment of the Court thereon, and do depart thence without leave he

The Same -- } Somerset County p^r The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord pro-
prietor that now is for the body of Somerset County and upon their Oath
Ambro^s Riggⁱ and Do present that Ambrose Riggⁱ late of Coventry Parish in the
County afo^r planter the twentieth Day of December in the Year of
Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred Thirty and three at the parish afo^r in the County afo^r
Within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Samuel Cooper in the peace of
God and of the same Lord Proprietary, then and there being with force and arms an
assault did make and the said Samuel then and there did beat wound and wilfully treat so
that of his life it was greatly dismised and other harms to him then and there did to
the great damage of the same Samuel and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary
that now is his good Rule and Government &c.

Test. Samuel Cooper, James Townsend, Mary Womack

On the back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was endorsed
viz. Billa vera Samuel Wilson foreman. — Thereupon command was given to the Sheriff of

Somerset County that he should take up said Ambrose Riggⁱ if he to answer the same and afterwards to will
the nineteenth day of March and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and thirty three before the Justies
of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary County Court of Somerset now held at dividing Creek in
and the County afo^r came the said Ambrose Riggⁱ in his proper person and being justly
demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises afo^r above upon him Imposed sayd
that he wile not plead with his said Lord but submits with a protestation of his Innocency and putt
himself upon the favour of the Court &c. whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court
here seen heard and fully understood. It is considered by the Court here that the said Ambrose
Riggⁱ