

servant of Capt. John M. Carter and of her body then and there had carnal Knowledge and abominable Child on the body of her the same Mary then and there did begett 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. - ^{For the better use of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was then judged that} Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said John Hopkins Indt. if he to answer &c. and afterward ~~he~~ to wit the eighteenth day of June. A.D. 1734: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset here hold at Durdham Creek in and for the County of ~~the~~ the said John Hopkins Indt. in his proper person and being Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the premises ~~and~~ says that of the premises ~~and~~ he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact ~~and~~ &c.

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 Court that the said John Hopkins Indt. pay ~~one~~ of the premises ~~and~~ whereof in form ~~and~~ he is found to thirty shillings current money and that the said John Hopkins be taken to satisfaction of the fine ~~and~~. whereupon the said John Hopkins is ordered to give Security for the payment of the fine ~~and~~ but for want thereof the said John Hopkins is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County thereto Comand. the said Sheriff present herein Court took Charge of the said John Hopkins accordingly. - also it is ordered that the said John Hopkins give Security for the payment of the severall Officers fees due upon the Indictment ~~and~~.

Whereupon a certain Stephen Winright of the County of ~~the~~ present herein Court in his proper person acknowledged himselfe indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of five pounds Sterling to be levied on his body Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to the use of the severall Officers of Somerset County Court that hath any right to any fees by means of the Indictment ~~and~~ if it happen that the said John Hopkins do not pay the severall Officers fees due as ~~and~~ that then he the said Stephen Winright will do the same for him &c. Likewise the said John Hopkins Indt. is ordered by the Court 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 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 John Hopkins of the body of the said Mary Maguire &c. -

Whereupon the said John Hopkins Indt. with a certain Jacob Meher of Somerset County planter - his Security present herein Court acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors in twenty pounds Sterling each of their severall goods and Chattels Lands and tenements if it happen that the said John Hopkins Indt. do not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquitt discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court