

June Court 1734 152:
And their Surety for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the same County of and from all Costs
Charges troubles and burthens whatsoever for and by reason of the birth maintenance Nourishing and
bringing up of the Child and from all suits troubles Charges and demands whatsoever touching
or Concerning of the same &c

The same } Somerset County } The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary that now
is for the Body of Somerset County and upon their Oath do present that Elizth Fittue
Late of Coventry parish in the County and widow the Last day of November in the
Year of Our Lord God Seventeen 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 Elizth to the
high displeasure of almighty God to the vile example of all others in such case Offending Contra-
ry to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government and
against the form of the act of asembly in such case lately made and provided &c
Josh. Joshua Morrice On the back side of the foregoing bill of indictment it was thus Endorsed
in these words following viz Billa vera Samuel Wilson Foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said
Elizabeth Fittue if he to answer &c and afterwards to wit the eighteenth day of June and one
thousand Seven hundred and thirty four before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of
Somerset here hold at dividing feast in and for the County and came the said Elizth Fittue and in her
proper person and being by the Sheriff set to the bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she
would acquitt herself of the premises and says that of the premises and she is guilty thereof
and makes Oath that a certain Samuel Atkinson is the father of the Child she stands Indicted for and
is willing to pay her fine for the fact and &c whereupon all and Singular the premi-
ses and being seen heard and fully understood. It is Considered by the Court here that the said Elizth
Fittue pay to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court here upon her Impor-
son and by Conviction of the premises and whereof in four and shew Lawfull thirty shillings Payment
money to the Use of Somerset County and that the same Elizabeth Fittue be taken to Satisfie
the fine and whereupon the said Elizth Fittue ^{is ordered to} give Security for the payment of the several Officers
their fees due upon the Indictment and &c. Whereupon a certain Lillaton Townsend of Somerset
County planter present here in Court acknowledged himself to be Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord
Proprietary in five pounds Sterling to be levied &c In case the said Lillaton Townsend doth
not pay unto the ^{Officers} Officers of Somerset County Court their fees due by Conviction of
the premises and upon the Indictment and &c