

His Lordship - | Somerset County Es: The Jurors for the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the
William Kibble Jurors of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that William Kibble late of Stequoy parish in
the County aforesaid planter the Last day of February in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and
thirty three at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain
Sarah Christopher and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and abominable Child on the body of her
the said Sarah then and there did begett to the high displeasure of almighty God and to the Evil 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
Testis Sarah Christopher.

On the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus ordered
vid. Billa vera Nicholas fountain foreman. — Hereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somers-
set County that he should take the said William Kibble if he to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court (to wit)
the eighteenth day of June and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four before the Justice then of Court
Dwiding Creek came the aforesaid William Kibble in his proper person and being instantly how he would acquit him-
self of the premises aforesaid above upon him imposed, say, that 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 seen heard and fully understood.

It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid William Kibble pay unto his Lordship the Lord Propri-
etary for her fine by the Court hereupon her imposed for and by Conviction of the premises aforesaid whereof in
four aforesaid he is Convict thirty shillings Current money of Maryland for the use of the County aforesaid, and that the said
William Kibble be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

Whereupon the said William Kibble is ordered to give Security for the payment of the severale Officers their
fees due by Conviction of the premises aforesaid Thoroughon George Dashiell of Somerset County Gent present
here in Court undertook for the said William Kibble for to pay the severale Officers fees due as aforesaid upon the Indictment
aforesaid. Likewise the said William Kibble is ordered by the Court here to give Security for to save and to keep harm-
less as well the Justice of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants
of the same County from all Costs Charges ^{and} trouble, by reason of the birth maintenance Nourishing and bringing
up of the said Child lately begot on the body of the said Sarah Christopher &c.

Whereupon the said William Kibble with Robert Christopher his Security both present herein Court in their
proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum
twenty pounds Sterling each of their severale goods and Chattells lands and tenements to the use of his said
Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied if it happen that the aforesaid William Kibble do
not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and save harmless as well the Justice of
Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the same County from
aforesaid