

Proprietary held for Somerset County afo to witt at dividing Creek in the County afo the twentieth day of August in the year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred thirty and four before Robert King Esq. and his associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justice of the same County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the same Justice hereto undertand and be informed that Thomas Linsey late of Gwentry parish in the County afo. planter the first day of April in the year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred thirty and four at the parish afo in the County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court. did commit fornication with a certain Rachel Broughton and of her body then and there had carnal knowledges and a bastard child on the body of her the same Rachel then and there did beget to the high displeasure of Almighty God 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 &c. whereupon the same attorney of the said Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary prayeth the Advice of the Court herein the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the afo. Thomas Linsey may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Thomas Linsey if he. to answer &c. and afterwards to witt the twentieth day of August and the said Lord. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here hold at dividing Creek in the County afo. Came the afo. Thomas Linsey in his proper person and had a hearing of the Information afo. and says that of the premises afo. above upon him Imposed he is Guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the same afo. &c. whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood. It is considered that the afo. Thomas Linsey pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his fine by the Court hereupon him Imposed for and by Occasion of the premises afo. whereof in form afo. he is convicted thirty shillings current money for the use of the County afo. and that the same Thomas Linsey betaken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine afo. &c.

His Lordship
Thomas Larimore Jnd.

Somerset County sh. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County afo. upon their Oath do present that Thomas Gummere Junr. late of Steyne Parish in the County afo. planter the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and three at the parish afo. in the County afo. within the jurisdiction of this Court. did commit fornication with a certain Alice Hopkins and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge, and a Bastard child on the body of her the same Alice then and there did beget, to the high Displeasure of Almighty God, 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 &c.

Toob. Alice Hopkins

On the back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was Endorsed in these words following. Billa vera. Samuel Wilson

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said