

When and there a bastard Child on the body of her the same Sarah 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 -

Just Joshua Merrill - On the back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was Indorsed as followeth viz True Bill Thomas Humphrys foreman - - -

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Riggins if she to answer &c and afterwards to Witt the Eighteenth day of March and Dunt. One thousand seven hundred and thirty four before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset Now here held at Widning Street in the same County came the said Sarah Riggins in her proper person and being demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises &c above by the Indictment &c upon her Imposed says that of the premises &c above upon her Imposed she is guilty thereof and is willing to pay her fine for the said &c whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood It is considered that the aforesaid Sarah Riggins pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court here Imposed for and by occasion of the premises &c whereof in full she is convicted thirty shillings current money for the use of the County &c and that the said Sarah Riggins be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine &c - whereupon the said Sarah Riggins is ordered to give security for the payment of severall Officers fees due upon the Indictment &c whereupon Ambrose Riggins son present here in Court acknowledged himselfe Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in five pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of his body goods or Chattells Lands or tenements to the use of the Officers that hath right to any fees upon the Indictment &c, to be made and Levied. If it happen that the said Ambrose Riggins do not pay unto the severall Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises &c on the Indictment aforesaid &c

His Lordships } Somerset County p. The Jurors for the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is
Rebecca Collins } for the body of Somerset County &c upon their Oath do present that Rebecca Collins
of all Hallowes parish in the County &c spinter the thirteenth day of October in the
Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and thirty four at the parish &c in the County
&c within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Comitt fornication with a certain person to the Jurors
&c unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal
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