

March Court — — — 1734 — — — 253
to witt the Eighteenth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven
hundred and thirty four before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court
of Somerset now here held at Dividing Creek in the same County came
the said Jacob Mefick in his proper person according to a certain
Recognizance by him and his Securitys before that time acknowledged
and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and there upon he instantly
demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises aforesaid so as aforesaid
above upon him Imposed; says that he is guilty thereof and is willing
to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid &c.

Whereupon all and Singular the premises by the Court here seen
heard and fully understood — It is considered by the Court here that
the said Jacob Mefick pay unto his Lordship the Lord's property for his
fine by the Court hereupon him Imposed for and by Occasion of the
premises aforesaid whereof in form aforesaid he is convicted thirty Shillings current
money for the use of the County aforesaid and that the said Jacob Mefick
be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid &c.

whereupon the said Jacob Mefick is ordered to give security for the payment of the severall
Officers fees due by Occasion of the premises on the Indictment aforesaid Thereupon a certain
Joseph M. Fester of Somerset County Gent. present herein Court undertakes for the said Jacob
Mefick for to pay the severall Officers their fees due on the Indictment as aforesaid —

Whereupon the said Jacob Mefick is ordered to give security for to save and keep harm-
less as well the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being as also the
Inhabitants of the said County of and from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsoever for or by
reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the Bastard Child aforesaid —

Thereupon the said Jacob Mefick with Joseph M. Fester his security both present
herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lord-
ship the Lord's Proprietary in twenty pounds Sterling each of their goods or Chattels
Lands or tenements to the use of the Justices of the County aforesaid and their Successors for
the time being Joyntly & severally to be made and Levied If it happen that the said
Jacob Mefick his Executors or Administrators or any of them do not — from time to time &
at all times hereafter acquitt discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of the County
aforesaid and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County of and from all
Costs, Charges, and troubles whatsoever for or by reason of the Birth maintenance nourishing
and