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Imposed by Omission of the her pap and a fault and whereof in form and he is Comitt fifty pounds of tithes and that the said William Holland be taken to satisfy his said Lordships of the fine and etc.

His Lordship - It is ordered by the Court here that Catherine Carr wife of John Carr give Security for her appearance at November Court next to be hold at Widding Green the third Wednesday of the same month to give Evidence at Suit of his Lordships against Sarah Staples &c.

Whereupon a certain Joshua Caldwell of Somerset County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Catherine Carr and acknowledged himselfe Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of five pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of his goods and Chattells Lands and tenements for the Use of his said Lordships his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied. If it happen that the said Catherine Carr do not make her personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Widding Green the third Wednesday of November next and do not then and there give such Evidence as she shall know against the said Sarah Staples at Suit his Lordships, and do depart the same Court without Leave thereof then &c.

His Lordship - Somerset J. Be it Remembred that on the twenty third day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three came here in Court before the Worshipfull Robert King Esq. and his associates Justices of the same Court Robt. Jenkins Henry Gents who for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary in this part prosecute and give the Court here to Understand and be Informed that Mary Townsend late of Somerset County Spinster the Twentieth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication and had born of her Body a Bastard Child against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province his good Rule and Government and also against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided whereof the said Robt. Jenkins Henry prays Advise ment of the Court in the premises and if due process of Law agt the said Mary Townsend may issue.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher of said County that he should take the said Mary Townsend if he could answer it. and afterward to wit this Twenty first day of August Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and thirty three came here into Court the said Mary Townsend in her proper person before the Justices of the same Court. and had a hearing of the Information agt. and being Instantly demanded how she would Acquitt her self of the premises agt. says that of the premises aforosd. says that she is guilty thereof and makes oath that a certain Stephen Winnright is the begetter of the Child as she stands Informed agt. and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforosaid &c.

Whereupon