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to be held at Doding Creek the third Tuesday of March next and do not then and there give Evidence
on behalf of his said Lordship against a certain Stephen Wright and do not depart the same Court
without Leave hereof or the like heretofore —

His Lordship --- } Somerset County } The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord
Margarett Causey. } Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County aforesaid upon
their Oath do present that Margaret Causey late of Stepney parish
in the County aforesaid Sponster the tenth day of November in the year of Our Lord God Seventeen
hundred and thirty three at the parish of in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did
Commit fornication with certain persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same
unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget them and there
there abastard Child on the body of her the same Margaret to the high displeasure of almighty God
to the Evile Example of all others in such case offend ing contrary to the peace of the said Lord
Proprietary that now is in good rule and Government and against the act of Assembly in such case
safely made and provided — Teste Michael Darville —

On the backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was then endorsed by
Bella Vere John Burnall foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take
the said Margaret Causey if he to answer &c and afterwards to will the twentieth day of
November One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three before the Justices of his Lordships
County Court of Somerset now held at Doding Creek in and for the County aforesaid in her proper
person came the said Margaret Causey and being instantly demanded how she would acquitt her-
selfe of the premises aforesaid says that of the premises aforesaid she is guilty thereof and makes oath
that certain William Langdale is the begetter of the Child that she bears Indicted for and is willing
to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices her that the said Margaret Causey pay unto his
Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine here upon her imposed by Occasion of the premises aforesaid
whereof in sum aforesaid she is bound to pay yearly fulling Current money toward the defraying of the County
Charge and that the said Margaret Causey be taken to Patisfield his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid
whereupon the said Margaret Causey is ordered to give Security for the payment of the severall Officers
then fees due aforesaid but for want whereof the said Margaret Causey is committed into the custody of the
Sheriff of Somerset County that to him and the said Sheriff to will Joshua Caldwell Gentle present to be
Ringer of the said Margaret Causey and rightly her