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in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Proprietary that now is his good love and Government ^{and} against the form of the act of assembly in such case made & provided &c.

Took Michale Dashiell - On the backside of the foregoing bill of indictment it was thus Endorsed viz Billa. Vera Edward Hough foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Margaret Cansy ^{to} answer & afterwards to wit the Sixteenth day of March ^{and} one thousand seven hundred and thirty five before the Justice of his Lordship County Court of Somerset now held at Dividing Creek in and for the same County came the said Margaret Cansy in her proper person according to a certain Procy: in name by her and her Surety before acknowledged and had a hearing of the Indictment of who thereupon says that of the premises and in the Indictment and mentioned above upon her Imposed she is guilty thereof and makes ^{that} a certain Daniel Rhoads is the father and begetter of the Child the said Indicted for but hath not wherewithale to pay her fine for the fact and

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Margaret Cansy be whipt at the publick whipping post with twenty lashes on the bare back well laid on untill the blood appear and that she be taken and thereupon as to the corporall punishment of a by the Judgment of Rendered Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution by whipping of the said Marg^d Cansy at the publick whipping post with twenty Stripes on the bare back well laid on untill the blood appear and afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff and made return that he had done the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid as to the corporall punishment of her as Commanded &c.

Whereupon it is considered and ordered by the Court here that the said Margaret Cansy give security for the payment of the severall Officers their fees due by means of the premises of her upon a certain James Berrimore Late of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper person acknowledged himselfe Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of five pounds sterling of his body goods and Chattell Land and tenements to be made and Levied to the use of the severall Officers of Somerset County Court In case the said Margaret Cansy do not pay unto the severall Officers their fees due upon the Indictment of by evasion of the premises and

The Same .. } Somerset County p^l Daniel Rhoads .. } The Juror for the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Spoy of Somerset County as upon the 23^d day of the month of February in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred thirty and five at the parish of ^{St. James} within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit Fornication with a certain Margaret Cansy and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Margaret then and there did beget to the