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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 lately made and provided &c.

Toke Margth. Consey. Mitchell Dashiell.

On the Backside of the foregoing Bill of Inditment it was thus
Endorsed viz. Bilea vera Edw. Hough for man.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriffs of Somerset County that he should take the said Daniel
Rhodes if he to answer &c. and afterwards to wit the Sixteenth day of March and to wit One thousand
Seven hundred and thirty five before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here
held at Widning Creek in and for the same County came the said Daniel Rhodes in his proper person
according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Surety before acknowledged and had a hearing of the
Inditment and being instantly demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the premises & above
upon him imposed, says that of the premises and upon him imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing
to pay his fine for the fact and whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court he seen heard
and fully understood. It is considered that by the Justice here that the said Daniel Rhodes -
pay unto his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary for his fine by the Court had upon
him imposed whereof the form and he is comitt thirty shillings Curr. money of Maryland for
the use of the County and that the said Daniel Rhodes be taken to satisfy his said Lordship
of the fine and &c. Whereupon the said Daniel Rhodes is ordered by the Court to give surety
to save and keep Endemified the Justice of Somerset County and their Successors for the time being
from all such Charges trouble and Burthen that might arise by the means of the Birth of
a bastard Child lately begott and born of the Body of Margaret Consey &c.

Thereupon the said Daniel Rhodes with James Givens of Somerset County planter his Surety
both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves ^{indebted unto his Lordship} in thirty pounds
Sterling each of their goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to the use of the County of Somerset
to be made and levied. If it happen that the said Daniel Rhodes his heirs Executors and
Admins. or any of them do and shall not from time to time and at all times forever hereafter
acquitt discharge and save harmless as well the Justice of Somerset County Court and their
Successors as also the Inhabitants of the same County from all such Charges and trouble what-
soever for or by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the said Child
and of and from all other suits Charges trouble and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of
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