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premisses aforesaid Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Rose Williams be quiet and goe
know of without day &c

The Same . . . Somerset County ft. The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is
Joyce Collins for the Body of Somerset County afo upon their Oath do present that Joyce Collins late of
Allhollows parish in the County afo spinster the tenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord God seven teen
hundred thirty and five at the parish afo in the County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit forni-
cation with a certain person to the Jurors afo unknown and did permit the same unknown person then &
there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begett them and there abashed Child on the body of her the
same Joyce to the high displeasure of almighty God to the wide example of all others in such like 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 case made and provided &c.

Teste Whittell Jervis
Commiss. Hough foreman On the Bar side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was endorsed *videlicet vera*.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take
the said Joyce Collins if he to answer &c and afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June and Dow one
thousand Seven hundred and thirty five six before the Justice of the Lordships County Court of Somerset now here
held at dividing creek in and for the same County came the said Joyce Collins in her proper person and had a hearing
of the Indictment afo and being Instantly demanded how she would acquitt herself of the premisses afo as by the
Indictment afo above upon her Impoed, saith that of the premisses afo above upon her by the Indictment Im-
poed she is guilty thereof and maketh Oath that a certain Robert Warren is the father and Begetter of the aforesaid
Child she stands Indicted for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact afo . . . Whereupon all and Singular the pra-
misser by the Court here seen heard and fully understood . . . Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here that
that the said Joyce Collins pay unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court
here upon her Impoed for and by occasion of the premisses afo whoso of his fine afo she is convicted thirty
shillings Court money of many land for the use of the County afo and that the said Joyce Collins be taken to
satisfie his said Lordship of her fine afo whereupon the said Joyce Collins is ordered to give a security for
the payment of the severall Officers fees due by means of the premisses afo Whereupon a certain Edward Rownd of
Somerset County Gent. present herein Court undertakes for the said Joyce Collins to pay the severall Officers fees
due by occasion of the premisses afo upon the Indictment afo.

The Same . . . Somerset County ft. The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is
Elizabeth Hickman for the Body of Somerset County afo upon their Oath do present that Elizabeth Hickman late
of Stogney parish in the County afo spinster the Last day of May in the Year of Our Lord God seven
teen hundred and thirty four at the parish afo in the County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court did
Commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors afo unknown and did permit the same unknown
person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begett them and there abashed Child on the
body