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Test Henry Knier . . . On the bandside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus endorsed viz.

True Bill of Thomas Humphreys foreman.

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Elizabeth Johnson if he to answer & after wards to wit the seventeenth day of June and to do one thousand seven hundred and thirty five before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now held at Dividing Creek in the same County came the said Elizabeth Johnson in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and being instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid above by the Indictment aforesaid upon her imposed, ~~she thereupon~~ say that of the premises aforesaid above upon her imposed she is guilty thereof and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid.

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood

It is considered that the aforesaid Elizabeth Johnson pay unto his Lordship the light honorable the Lord proxy for her fine by the Court here upon her imposed for and by occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof in full she is bound thirty shillings current money for the use of the County aforesaid and that the said Elizabeth Johnson be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid whereupon the said Elizabeth Johnson is ordered by the Court to give security for the payment of the severall Officers fees due by occasion of the premises aforesaid whereupon a certain Thomas Johnson of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper undertook for the said Elizabeth Johnson and acknowledged himself indebted unto his Lordship the Lord proxy in five pounds Sterling to be levied on his body goods or Chattels Lands or tenements to the use of the severall Officers that hath any right to any fees on the Indictment aforesaid their heirs or assigns. If it happen that the said Thomas Johnson do not pay and satisfy unto the severall Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises aforesaid on the Indictment aforesaid.

The same } Somerset County for The Jurors for the Right honourable the Lord
Hannah Blake } Proprietary that now is for the Body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their
Oath do present that Hannah Blake late of all Hallons Parish in
the County aforesaid Spinster the tenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God
Seventeen hundred thirty and four at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid
within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit Fornication with a cer-
tain person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same unknow-
en person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her Body and
to beget then and there a Bastard child on the body of her the same
Hannah to the high Displeasure of almighty God to the ^{wife} example of all
others in such Case offending contrary to the Peace of the said Lord
proxy.