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His Lordship of Somerset County p^{re}. Be it remembered that William Goldborough Gent Attorney
John M^rgester of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Pro-
prietary in this part proceute doth come herunto the County Court of the same Lord Prop^{ty}
held for Somerset County at to wit at dividing Creek in the County of the sixteenth day of March in the
Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and five before John Smith Esq^r and his associates the
said Lord Proprietary his Justices here to be understood and be Informed that John M^rgester
Late of Stegney parish in the County of Kent the thirtieth day of September in the Year of our
Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty five at the parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction
of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain Mary Maguire and of her body then and
had carnal Knowledge and abastard Child on the body of her the same Mary then and there
did begett to the high displeasure of almighty God to the vile example of all others in such like
offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Govern-
ment and against the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided &c. Where-
upon the same attorney of the same Lord Prop^{ty} for the same Lord Prop^{ty} prayeth the advice
of the Court here and that due process of Law in this part against the said John may Issue to an-
swer unto the said Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

For Mary Maguire —

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
Take the said John M^rgester if he to answer the and afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June and do
One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five Before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset
now holden at dividing Creek came the said John M^rgester and says that of the premises above
upon him Imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact &c.
Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court have been heard and fully understood It is Con-
sidered by the Justices here that the said John M^rgester pay unto his Lordship the Lord Prop^{ty} for his fine
by the Court hereupon him Imposed for and by occasion of the premises above whereof in form above he is —
Twenty Shillings first money of manors for the Use of the County of and that the said John
M^rgester be taken to Satisfie his said Lordship of the fine of the said John M^rgester of Somerset County
Gent undertakes for to pay the severall Officers fees due &c.

The Same . . . Somerset County p^{re}. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of that
Anne Perce . . . now is for the Body of Somerset County at upon their Oath do present that Anne
Jarvis ab. blackman Late of Stegney parish in the County of Spuister the last
day of february in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and five at the parish of
in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain person
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