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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 there a bastard Child on the body of her the same Ann 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 Proprietor his good rule Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided by Lord Thomas Walker.

On the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was then returned that William Donahough Sheriffman... Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take said Ann Jarvis if she to answer &c. and afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June and did one thousand seven hundred and thirty six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here held at dividing creek in and for the same County came the said Ann Jarvis in her proper person and says that of the premises afo. she is guilty thereof but hath not wherewithal to pay her fine for the said afo. Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Ann Jarvis be whipt at the publick whipping post with fifteen Stripes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and that she be taken thence as to the corporal punishment afo. Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he ^{should} take the said Ann Jarvis to the publick Whipping post and there give her fifteen Stripes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff and made return that as to the corporal punishment afo. by the Indictment afo. tendered by whipping of the said Ann Jarvis he had done the execution thereof and that upon the said Ann Jarvis is ordered to return into her Master's Service to wit to John Ellis and she to return her to the County Court of Somerset or to the Sheriff of said County at the Expiration of her Service to be subject to the said County the several Officers heretofore due by custom of the premises afo.

The Same. } Somerset County ff. Be it remembered that William Gold, borough Gent. attorney of the Right Honble Richard Gore } the Lord proprietary that now is who for the same Lord proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court of the same Lord proprietary held for Somerset County afo. to wit at dividing creek in the same County the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and five before Robert King Esq. and his associates the said Lord proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord proprietary doth give the same Justices hereto understand and be informed that Richard Gore late of Coventry Parish in the County afo. Labourer the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and five at the parish afo. in the County afo. and within the Jur. of this Court then an inhabitant of this province of Maryland being did sell by retail to William Bennett of the same County planter one Gill of Brandy and one Gill of Rum at and for a price differing from and greatly exceeding the then common and usual Rate and price of such Liquors between Merchants and others to wit for the sum of six pence current money of Maryland for each Gill to be drunk in the dwelling house of the said Richard Gore at the parish afo. in the County afo. and within the said Jur. being and about the plantation of him the same Richard Gore to