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proper person and acknowledged him self Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of five pounds Sterling to be levied &c. if it happen that the said Charles Humm do not pay the several Officers their fees due upon the premises &c.

His Lordship } Somerset County sh. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County sh. upon their Oath doth present Ann Jarvis } that Anne Jarvis late of Steprey parish in the County aforesaid Spinster the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and five at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain negro person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same unknown negro person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and there a Bastard Child on the body of hers the same Anne the same Anne then and there being a free mulatto Woman to the high Displeasure of almighty God to the evil 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 case lately made and provided &c.

Teste Thos. Aikman

On the Backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment I was

knowing and vid. Bill were Samuel Wilson, forman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Ann Jarvis if he to answer &c. and afterward to wit the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six before the Justice of this Lordship County Court of Somerset now holden at Dividing Brook in the same County Cometh the said Ann Jarvis in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and Saith that of the premises aforesaid as by the Indictment aforesaid above upon her Impored she is guilty thereof and forasmuch as there is due to Somerset County Seven Year Service from such person or persons guilty of such Indictment Regulation and the Issue of such person or persons Lyable to be sold for the Use of the County until he or she should arrive at the age of thirty One Year where upon all and Singular the premises by the Court hereupon heard and fully understood It is Ordered by the Justice here that the said Ann Jarvis Return againe to the Service of the Mistress Alice Ellis and at the Expiration of her Service the said Alice Ellis to Return her to the County Court of Somerset or the Sheriff of the County in order to be sold for the Use of the County aforesaid for Seven Year according to act of assembly in such case made and provided And Likewise the Issue of the said Ann Jarvis to be sold by the Court hereupon unto the said Alice Ellis until he arrives at the age of thirty One Year according to act of assembly in such case made and provided he being about four months old in Consideration Whereof the said Mrs. Alice Ellis undertakes for