

June Court 1736 /193/
for to pay to the use of Somerset County fifty Shillings Current money of Maryland at the next Levy
Court

His Lordship } Somerset County sh^t. The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary
Eliz^a Beddard } tary that now is for the body of Somerset County a^d upon their Oath do present
=ent that, Elizabeth Bedward late of all Hallow parish in the County a^d
Spinster the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty
and five at the parish a^d in the County a^d within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit
fornication with a certain Daniel Coe and did permit the same Daniel Coe then and to have
carnal knowledge of her Body and to beget there and there a Bastard Child on the Body of her
the same Elizabeth 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.

Test: Charles Rackliff On the backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was
endorsed viz. Bill overa Edmond Hough foreman

Thereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
take ^{the said} Eliz^a Beddard if &c. to answer &c. and afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June
and Bond one thousand seven hundred and thirty six before the Justices of his
Lordships County Court of Somerset now here held at dividing Creek in the same County came
this a^d Eliz^a Beddard in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment a^d and saith
that of the premises a^d as by the Indictment a^d above upon him imposed she is guilty thereof and
is willing to pay her fine for the fact a^d — Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here
seen heard and fully understood It is considered by the Justices here that the a^d Eliz^a Beddard
pay unto his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court here up
on her imposed for and by occasion of the premises whereof in form a^d she is found thirty
shillings Current money of Maryland and that the said Eliz^a Beddard be taken to satisfy his said Lordship
of the fine a^d whereupon the said Eliz^a Beddard is ordered to give security for the payment of the several
Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises &c. Thereupon a certain Wm. Paritt of Somerset County
Gentle present herein Court undertakes for the said Eliz^a Beddard and acknowledged himself indebted unto
his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in five pounds Sterling of his goods and Chattels Lands and tena
ments to be made and levied to the use of the officers of Somerset County Court. If it happen that the
said Eliz^a Beddard do not pay and satisfy unto the several Officers their dues or Just fees upon the Indict
ment a^d by occasion of the premises a^d &c.

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