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Daniel Co. late of all hallows parish in the County of ... Sadler the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and five at the parish afo. in the County afo. within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Eliz. Bedward and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Eliz. then and there did beget 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

Took Eliz. Bedward -- } On the Bankside of the foregoing Piece of Indictment it was thus Endorsed
vid. Billa Vera Edmond Hough Foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Daniel Co. if he. to answer &c. afterward. to wit the fifteenth day of June and Sum. One thousand seven hundred and thirty six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here held at Durdug Creek in the same County came the said Daniel Co. in his proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment afo. who thereupon saith that he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact afo. whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood It is considered by the Justices here that the afo. Daniel Co. pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine by the Court hereupon him imposed for and by reason of the premises afo. whole of in full afo. he is to wit thirty Shillings Court money of Maryland and that the said Daniel Co. be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine afo. whereupon the said Daniel Co. present here in Court is ordered to give security to show and keep indemnified Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being from all Costs Charges troubles burthens that might arise by means of the birth maintenance and bringing up of a bastard Child lately begot of the body of the afo. Eliz. Bedward

Whereupon the said Daniel Co. with William Havill and John Bates both of Somerset County planters his security all present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves indebted unto his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of thirty pounds Ster. good and Lawfull money of England of their several bodies goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to be made and Levied to the use of the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors If it happen that the said Daniel Co. his heirs &c. do and flout not from time to time and at all times forever hereafter acquit discharge and save himself as well the Justices of Somerset County Court for the time being and their Successors as also the Inhabitants of the same County from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintenance Nourishing and bringing up of the said Child and of and from all other suits Costs Charges burthens troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same Child. Likewise the said Daniel Co. is ordered to give satisfaction for the payment of the several Charters Monies due on the premises afo. Whereupon the said Wm. Havill present here in Court undertakes for the said Daniel Co. to pay all the fees due as afo.