

Robert Warren ift to answer &c and afterward, to witt the seventeenth day of August and anno domini
 thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six before the Justices of this Lordships County Court of Somerset now
 here held at Bridging Creek in and for the same County came the said Robert Warren in his proper person
 and had hearing of the Indictment agt who therupon says that he is guilty therof and is willing
 to pay his fine for the fact agt whereupon after Singular Consideration by the Court was heard & fully
 understood Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the afo Robert Warren pay unto
 his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine by the Court hereupon him Imposed for and
 by Quasion of the premises agt Three pounds curr money of Maryland for the use of the County
 agt and that the said Robert Warren be taken to Satisfie his said Lordship of his fine aforesaid
 Whereupon the said Robert Warren present here in Court is Ordered to give security to save and keep
 Indemnified the Justices of Somerset County Court & their Successors for the sume being from all Chal-
 lenges troubles and Distresses that might ariue by means of the birth of the said Child &c

Thereupon the said Robert Warren with Joseph Hale of Somerset County planter his Security
 both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his
 Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of Fifty pounds Sterling of his severall good &
 chattells lands and tenements to the use of the County of Somerset to be made & levied
 if it happen that the said Robert Warren his heirs leges and adwits or any of them do and shall
 not from time to time and at all times forever hereafter acquitt discharge and save himself
 as well the Justices of Somerset County Court for the sume being and their Successors, as also the
 Inhabitants of the same County from all Chalenges Troubles whatsoever fore or by reason of
 the birth, maintenance,养儿育女, and bringing up, of the said Child, and of and from all other
 such Chalenge Troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same &c

The same . . . } Somerset County ph. The Juries for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary
 Eli Weller. } that now is for the body of Somerset County afo upon their oath do present that
 Eli Weller late of All Hallows parish in the County afo planter there
 twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred thirty and six at the parish
 afo in the County afo within the said Court did committ fornication with a certain person
 to the Juries afo unknown and did permit the same unknown person thereto have carnal
 knowledge of her body and to beget thereto and there a basted child on the body of her the same Eli Weller
 to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the example of all others in such case offending
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