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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

On the backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was Endorsed vid Billa Vera Jan. Wilm. Foreman... Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Eliza Walter of the County of Somerset to answer &c and afterwards to wit the Seventh day of August and David Buckton : said seven hundred and thirty six before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now here hold at Dividing Hook in the same County and the said Eliza Walter in her proper person and had challenge of the Indictment of who thereupon says that she is guilty thereof and is willing to pay her fine for the fact of and makes oath that a certain Edward Kergin is the father of the Child she stands Indicted for whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here being seen heard and fully understood.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Eliza Walter pay unto this Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court hereupon her imposed for and by occasion of the premises of whereof in form of she is bound thirty Shillings current money of Maryland for the use of the County of and that the said Eliza Walter be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine of - Whereupon the said Eliza Walter is ordered to give security to save and keep Indemnified the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being from all Costs Charges Troubles and Burthens that might accrue by means of the birth of the said Child &c Thereupon the said Eliza Walter with Humphrey Chapman Esq. of Somerset County present her security both present her in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of thirty pounds Sterling goods and Lawfull money of England of their severall goods and Chattells Lands and tenements to the use of the County of Somerset to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Eliza Walter her heirs Executors and admors or any of them do and shall not from time to time and at all times forever hereafter acquit discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court, for the time being and their Successors, as also the Indebted of the same County from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsoever for any reason of the birth, maintenance nourishing, and bringing up of the said Child and of and from all other such Costs Charges, Burthens troubles and demands whatsoever touching or Concerning of the same &c Likewise the said Eliza Walter is ordered by the Court to give security for the payment of the several Officers fees due by occasion of the premises of whereupon the said Humphrey Chapman present her in Court acknowledged himself Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in ten pounds Sterling to be Levied of his body goods or Chattells Lands and tenements ~~to be made and Levied~~ if it happen that the said Humphrey Chapman do not pay unto the several Officers their fees due by means of the premises of &c