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Tilleman during the term aforesaid shall and will give his said apprentice ^{and} six month schooling and knit sew and spin and other housewifery and likewise provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing sufficient for her to have and wear during the term aforesaid whereupon the said Aaron Tilleman is ordered to give Recognizance for to comply the covenants aforesaid whereupon the said Aaron Tilleman present before Court in his proper person acknowledged himselfe Indebted unto the said Rebecca Tilleman in the sum of Ten pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of his goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements to the Use of the said Rebecca Tilleman her heire and assigns to be made and Levied If it happen that the said Aaron Tilleman do not during the term aforesaid give the said Rebecca six monthes schooling and knit sew and spin and other housewifery and likewise provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing sufficient for her to have and wear during the term aforesaid

His Lordship of Somerset County ^{Sh} The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Sarah Staples Proprietary that now is for the Body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that Sarah Staples late of Somerset parish in the County aforesaid Spinster the first day of March in the Year of our Lord God Seven-teen hundred thirty and five at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnall knowledge of her body and to begett there and thereabouts a bastard Child on the body of her the said Sarah to the high displeasure of almighty God to the bad 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 made and provided after Teste Samuel Jones. -- on the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment. It was thus Endorsed Viz. Belle Brns. Edmund Hougl. Foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Staples if she to answer &c. and afterwards to wit the sixteenth day of November came Down one thousand Seven hundred and thirty six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here hold at dividing Creek in and for the same County County said Sarah Staples in her proper person answering the aforesaid Recognizance by her and solemnly before acknowledged and had clearing of the Indictment aforesaid who thereupon says that she is not guilty thereof and of this she puts herselfe upon the Country and W^{it} Holdborough