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Thereupon the said James Welch with Henry Ballard of Somerset County Gent his Security both present here in Court in their proper persons and acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of five pounds Sterling each of their goods and Chattels Lands and tenements severally to be made and Levied to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors If it happen that the said James Welch do not make his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November then next and do not answer unto his said Lordship of and Concerning his begetting of a bastard Child on the Body of a certain Mary Beine and do not stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon and do depart the same Court without Leave then &c

Rownd Edward } Ben a negro. Belonging to Capt. Edward Rownd who was <sup>bound</sup> ~~bound~~ <sup>at the request of his</sup> ~~at the request of his~~   
 Request. } Thomas Fletcher by Edward Rownd his Security appears and is discharged from the <sup>same</sup> ~~same~~   
 name, the said Thomas Fletcher present here in Court in his proper person prays that the said Negro Ben: may give his Security for his good behaviour and appearance at November Court next which is granted him he taking the oath in relation to the promise aunding to Lawth. Whereupon the said Thomas Fletcher present here in Court <sup>or takes the same oath as in such cases is required</sup> ~~or takes the same oath as in such cases is required~~   
 Edward <sup>Rownd</sup> is ordered to give Security for his good behaviour and appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of Novemb. next &c

Thereupon the said Edward Rownd of Somerset County Gent under took for his said Negro Ben: and acknowledged himselfe indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of ten pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England to be Levied of his goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to the Use of his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Negro Ben do not make his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November next and do not answer unto his Lordships of and Concerning of such matters and things as shall be then and there objected against him on his <sup>said</sup> ~~said~~ Lordships behalf and do not stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon and do depart the same Court without Leave and in the mean time if he is not of the good behaviour towards his said Lordship and all his good people then &c

Thomas Walker } Thomas Walker of Somerset County Gent. came here unto Court in his proper   
 Request: } person and prays that he may have the Liberty to keep ordinary or allow   
 keep ordinary } of Entertainment at his house at Wickemore River in Somerset County --   
 at his house