

November Court — 1735

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One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five before the Justices of his  
 Lordships County Court of Somerset now here held at dividing Creek  
 in the same County came the said Mary Riggie in her proper person  
 according to a certain recognizance by her and her Security in that  
 part first acknowledged and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid  
 and being Instantly demanded how she would acquit her self of  
 the premises aforesaid by the Indictment upon her Imposed says  
 that of the premises aforesaid above upon her Imposed she is guilty  
 thereof and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid Whereupon  
 all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully un-  
 stood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered  
 by the Justices here that the aforesaid Mary Riggie pay unto his Lord-  
 ship the right honorable the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court  
 hereupon Imposed for and by Occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof  
 in form aforesaid she is convicted thirty Shillings Current money of Mary-  
 land for the use of the County aforesaid and that the said Mary Riggie  
 be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid &c.

Whereupon the said Mary Riggie is ordered to give Security for  
 the payment of the severall Officers fees due by Occasion of the  
 premises aforesaid upon the Indictment aforesaid whereupon a certain Darby  
 Riggie Senr. of Somerset County planter present herein Court in  
 his proper person acknowledged himself indebted unto his Lordship  
 the Lord Proprietary in the sum of five pounds Sterling of his  
 body goods or Chattells lands or tenements to be made and levied to  
 the use of the Officers of Somerset County Court that hath any light  
 to any fees upon the Indictment aforesaid &c.

If it happen that the said Darby Riggie Senr. do not pay and satis-  
 fy unto the severall Officers fees due by Occasion of the premises  
 aforesaid upon the Indictment aforesaid &c.

The Same } Somerset County sh<sup>r</sup>. The Jurors for the right honorable  
 James Welsh } the Lord Proprietary that now is for the County of Somer-  
 set County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that James  
 Welsh late of Coventry Parish in the County aforesaid Brick-  
 Layer the tenth day of July Ann Dom: Seventeen hundred  
 thirty and five at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Juris-  
 diction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Mary  
 Beired and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge, and  
 a Bastard Child on the body of her the said Mary then and there  
 did beget, to the high displeasure of Almighty God, to the evil exam-  
 ple of all others in such case Offending contrary to the statutes  
 of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government  
 and against the form of the act of a Assembly in such case lately  
 made and provided &c.

Test: Mary Beired — On the backside of the foregoing bill of  
 Indictment it was thus Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> — Billis Vera Sam<sup>r</sup> Willson