

November Court — 1735 — (95)

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said James Welsh if he to answer &c. and afterwards to wait the eighteenth day of November Anno: Domini 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 said County came the said James Welsh in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Security in that part first acknowledged and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and being instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises aforesaid above by the Indictment upon him imposed says that of the premises aforesaid above upon him imposed he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid James Welsh pay unto his Lordship the right honourable the Lord Proprietary for his fine by the Court hereupon him imposed for and by Occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof in form aforesaid he is convicted thirty Shillings current money of Maryland for the use of the County aforesaid and that the said James Welsh be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid &c.

Whereupon the said James Welsh 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 Henry Ballard of Somerset County Gent. 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 right to any fees upon the Indictment aforesaid &c.

If it happen that the said Henry Ballard do not pay and satisfy unto the severall Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid upon the Indictment aforesaid &c.

This Lordship — Somerset County — The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for James Townsend the body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that James Townsend late of Coventry Parish in the County aforesaid planted the tenth day of July Anno: Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and five at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Mary Piggie 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 example of all others in such Cases Offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary. (That