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that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the
act of a s^ombl^y in such case lately made and provided &c.
Test^s Mary Riggins ~ On the backside of the foregoing bill of In-
dictment it was thus Endorsed Viz^t ~ Billa Vera Sam^l Willson foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he
should take the said James Townsend if &c. to answer &c. and afterwards to
with the Eighteenth day of November Ann^o Dom^o 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 James Townsend in his proper person according to a certain recogni-
tance by him and his Security in that part first acknowledged and had
a hearing of the Indictment afo^r 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 afo^r. 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
Townsend 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 afo^r whereof in form aforesaid he is
Convict thirty shillings current money of Maryland for the use of
the County afo^r and that the said James Townsend be taken to satisfy
his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid &c.

Whereupon the said James Townsend is ordered to give Security for the
payment of the severall Officers fees due by Occasion of the premises
afo^r upon the Indictment afo^r thereupon a certain Cannon Winwright
of Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper per-
son acknowledged himself Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary
in the sum of five pounds Sterling of his body Goods or
Chattell^s 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 un-
der the Indictment aforesaid &c. If it happen that the said
Cannon Winwright do not pay and satisfy unto the severall Officers
their fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid upon the Indict-
ment aforesaid &c.

Likewise the said James Townsend is ordered to give good Security to save and keep Incorrupt
the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Jurors for the time being from all such Charges troubles
burthens that might arise by means of the birth &c. of the bastard Child afo^r lately begott on the body
of the afo^r Mary Riggins ~ Whereupon the aforesaid James Townsend with Can-
non Winwright of Somerset County planter his family both present herein Court in their proper
persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum
of Twenty pounds Sterling of their goods and Chattell^s Lands and Tenements severally to
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