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be made and Levied to the Use of Somerset County if it happen that the aforesaid James
Townsend his heirs Executors and Administrators or any of them do and shall not from time
to time and at all times forever hereafter acquit discharge and save himself as well the
Justices of Somerset County Court for the time being and their Successors as also the Inhabitants
of the same County from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsoever for or by reason of the
Birth maintenance ^{and} nourishing and bringing up the said Child and of and from ^{all} other
suits Charges troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same.

His Lordship } Somerset County } The Jurors for the Right honorable the Lord Proprietor that
Stephen Lamb } now is for the Body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their Oath do present
that Stephen Lamb late of Hagney parish in Somerset County planter the first
Day of March in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and thirty five of the parish afo-
resaid County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Frances
Johnson and other body than and there had carnal knowledge and abominable Coitus on the Body of
her the said Frances then and there did begett to the high displeasure of almighty God to the Evil
Example of all others in such case tending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietor that
now is his good rule and government and against the form of form of the act of assembly in such
Cases lately made and provided &c.

Test Frances Johnson. On the backside of the foregoing bill of indictment it was thus endorsed viz.
Billa vera Robert Jones foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset that he should take the said Stephen
Lamb if he will answer &c. And afterwards to wit the Eighteenth day of November and Day
One thousand seven hundred and thirty five came before Court a certain John Handy of Somerset
County Gent in his proper person and saith that he is willing to pay thirty Shillings Court money
for the said Stephen Lamb for his fine by occasion of the premises 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 Stephen Lamb pay
unto his Lordship the right honorable the Lord Proprietary for his
fine by the Court thereupon him imposed for and by occasion of the
premises aforesaid whereof in form aforesaid he is convicted thirty Shillings
Court money of Maryland for the use of the County aforesaid and that the
said Stephen Lamb be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine
aforesaid
Whereupon the said Stephen Lamb is ordered (to