

November Court ~~~~~ 1735 ~~~~~ (96)

to give Security for the payment of the severall Officers Fees due by and
Occasion of the premises aforesaid upon the Indictment aforesaid thereupon a certain
John Handy 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 and
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. If it happen that the
said John Handy do not pay and satisfy unto the severall Officers their
Fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid upon the Indictment aforesaid

Likewise the said Stephen Lark is ordered to give good Security to save
and keep Indemnified the Justices of Somerset County Court and their
Successors from the time being from all Costs Charges troubles and Griefs
that might accrue by means of the birth & of the bastard Child aforesaid lately
begotten on the body of the aforesaid ^{Woman's} ~~Woman's~~ ^{Woman's} ~~Woman's~~
whereupon a certain George Lark of Somerset County planter pres-
ent herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Stephen
Lark and acknowledged himself indebted unto his Lordship the Lord
Proprietary in the sum of thirty pounds Sterling of his goods and
Chattells lands and tenements to be made and levied to the
use of Somerset County if it happen that the aforesaid Stephen Lark
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 harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court and their
Successors (for the time being) as also the Inhabitants of the said
County from all Costs Charges and troubles whatsoever for or by reason
of the birth maintained nourishing and bringing up of the said Child
and of and from all other suits Charges troubles and demands whatsoever
touching or concerning of the said Child

The Names of the Jurors for the right honorable
Stephen Langcake } Somerset County Gent. The Jurors for the right honorable
} the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body of Somerset Coun-
} ty aforesaid upon their Oath do present that Stephen Lang-
} cake late of Stegnsy parish in the County aforesaid planter the first day of
} March in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred thirty and four at
} the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did
} commit fornication with a certain Elizabeth Johnson and of her Body
} then and there had carnal knowledge and a bastard Child on the Body of
} her the said Elizabeth then and there did begot to the high displeasure
} of Almighty God, to the evil Example of all others in such case Offending
} contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule
} and Government and against the form of the act of aforesaid in such
} case lately made and provided &c.
} Test. Eliz. Johnson. On the backside of the foregoing Bill of
} Indictment it was thus Endorsed Viz. a True Bill of J. Caldwell forman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that
he should take the said Stephen Langcake if he should be found to answer &c. And after-
wards to wit the Eighteenth day of November Anno Domini One thousand
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