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Whereupon the said Richard Nichols with John Richardson of Somerset County planter his Security both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves - Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of forty pounds Sterling each good and Lawfull money of England of their severall goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements to the Use of the Justices of Somerset County County Court and their Successors to be made and Levied If it happen that the said Richard Nichols his heirs Executors and Administrators or any of them do and shall not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit and Save himself as well the Justices of the County and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the said County of and from all such Charges troubles and Incumbrances whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up the said Child lately begott on the body of the said Elizabeth Ellingsworth and of and from all other Suits Charges troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same - Likewise the said Richard Nichols is ordered to give Security for payment of the severall Officers fees due on the Indictment afo. Whereupon the said Richard Nichols with John Richardson his Security both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves subjected in One thousand pounds of Tobacco to be Levied for. In case the said Richard Nichols do not pay unto the severall Officers their Just fees on the Indictment afo

His Lordship } Memorandum at a session of the peace of his Lordship the Right
Cornelius and Charles } Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province
Dibersons } of Maryland hold at dividing Creek in Somerset County on the third
Tuesday of November to witt the } Day of the same month and Year. One
thousand seven hundred and thirty six before Robert King Gent. and others his associates
Justices of his the said Lord Proprietary the peace in the same County to conserve and
also divers felonyes trespasses and other Malefactions in the same County committed to
hear and determine assigned by the Oath of William Jones and twelve others being pre-
sented that a certain Cornelius Diberson and Charles Diberson for assaulting of a certain Jos
Morrell Constable and his assistance in his Office at of Cove. by parish at the house of
the said Cornelius Diberson on the } Upon which it was commanded the Sheriff of
Somerset