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Thereupon it is Comanded the Sherife of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Walston Late of Somerset parish in Somerset County Spinster if she should be found in his bailywick and her should safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at Durdin Creek the third Tuesday of March next to come One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Seven to answer unto his Lordship of and concerning her Committing of fornication &c.

All which day here before his Lordship's Justice came the said Sarah Walston in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment of who thereupon sath that she of the premises of is guilty thereof and is willing to pay her fine for the fact of - but being not of perfect or sound Memory is not permitted to make oath to the fact &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court he seen heard and fully understood It is considered that the said Sarah Walston pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine for and by reason of the premises of and by the Court hereupon her imposed whosoever in form of she is convicted thirty Shillings Curr. money of Maryland (to the use of the County of) and that the said Sarah Walston be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine of &c.

Whereupon the said Sarah Walston present herein Court in her proper person is ordered to give security for the payment of the severall Officers fees due by means of the premises of &c. Whereupon Benjamin Sharp of Somerset County Shipwright pray author in Court in his proper person acknowledged himselfe - Indebted (on behalf of the said Sarah Walston) unto the severall Officers that what hath a right to any fee or fees on the Indictment of in five hundred pounds of the of his body goods or Chattells Land or tenements to the use of the severall Officers of their then or paynes to be made Levied In Case he hath not pay or cause to be paid unto the severall Officers their Just and right full fees on the Indictment of &c.