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aforesaid. Thereupon Arthur Warwick of Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Sarah Trowitt and acknowledged himself Indebted unto the Severall Officers of Somerset County Court that hath a right to any fee or fees on the Inditment afo in five hundred pounds of tobacco of his body goods or Chattells Lands or tenements to the use of the Severall Officer or Officers their heirs or assigns to be made & Levied. In case the said Sarah Trowitt do not pay and satisfy unto the Severall Officers in the County afo their Just and right fee or fees on the Inditment &c.

His Lordship } Somerset's Memorandum. That at a sessions of the peace of his Lordship the
Ann Hughes } Right Hon^{ble} the Lord proprietary of the province of Maryland held at
Dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven before his Lordships Justices the peace in the same County to keep a signed by the oath of Twelve Jurors being presented that Ann Hughes late of all-Hallows parish in the County afo Spinster the last day of September Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ seventeen hundred thirty and seven at the parish afo in the County afo and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit Fornication with a certain person to the Jurors afo unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and there a bastard Child on the body of her the same Ann 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 Assembly in such case lately made and provided &c.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Ann Hughes late of Somerset County Spinster if she should be found in his bailiwick and her should safekeep so that he might have her before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer unto him of his Concerning of her committing of fornication &c. And now to wit the third Tuesday of March that same Term before his Lordship's Justices at Dividing Creek Cometh the said Ann Hughes in her proper person and had a hearing of the Inditment afo whereupon says that of the premises aforesaid she is guilty thereof and the premises in the Inditment afo expressly Confesseth and maketh Oath that Jeremiah Carey is the father of the Child she stands Indicted for and is willing