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His Lordship } Somerset County p. Be it remembered that on the 8th Day of March and 1737
Alexander Brown } Came before me David Wilson one of his Lordships Justices of the
peace for the County afo. Alexander Brown and Jarrill Brown
both of the County afo. and did acknowledge themselves Indebted unto the Lord
proprietary of the province of Maryland in the full and Just sum of five pounds
sterling each to be Levied of their goods and Chattles Lands and tenements for
the use of the said Lord proprietary if the afo. Alexander Brown shall fail
in the performance of the Condition under written. _____

The Condition of which recognizance is such that whereas the above
bounden Alexander Brown is charged by Eliz^a Porter of the County afo. that
he had carnal Knowledge of her body severall times and the said Elizabeth
Porter is now with Child by him the said Alexander Brown which when born
will be a bastard if therefore the afo. Alexander Brown shall personally appear
appear before his Lordships Justices of the peace att a Court to be held for the
County afo. the third Tuesday of this Instant march att deviding Creek and there
and there to receive and abide what shall be enjoined by the said Court concerning
the premises and in the meantime to be of the good behaviour then the above
recognizance to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and vertue in
Law. _____ And now to wit the third Tuesday of march at that same term
before his Lordships Justices at deviding Creek came the said Alexander Brown
in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his security
In that part before acknowledged and prays that his appearance may be
recorded and he and his security discharged &c. Whereupon the said ~~Tax~~
Alexander Browns appearance is recorded and he and his security accordingly
discharged &c. Thereupon the said Alexander Brown is ordered to give
new security for his appearance before his Lordships Justices at deviding Creek
the third Tuesday of June the next following to answer the premises afo. &c.
Whereupon the said Alexander Brown with Finck Brown his Security both present
herein Court with proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord
Proprietary