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Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Bishop of the province of Maryland in five pounds Sterling Each of their severall goods and Chattell Lands and tenements severally to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Hannah Goldsmith do not make her personall appearance before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August then next following and do not then and there give such Evidence as she shall know against the said John in relation to begetting of the bastard Child and so depart the said Court without Leave &c.

His Lordship Somerset County  
Elizabeth Smith

The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord pro

prietary that now is for the Body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that Elizabeth Smith late of Somerset parish in the County of Spinster the tenth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six at the parish aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with certain person to the Jurors aforesaid 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 Elizabeth 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.

Testis Whittington Johnson On the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was Entered Billa Vera Plea

Leekie for man -- Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should

take the said Elizabeth Smith of Somerset County aforesaid to answer &c. And afterwards to wit the

Twenty first day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty Seven before his Lord

ships Justice at Dividing Creek came the said Elizabeth Smith in her proper person and had answering

of the Indictment aforesaid and saith that she is not thereof guilty and for tryale thereof she puts her

self upon the Country and Robert Jenson's Henry Garts who for his said Lordship in this part

followeth Likewise -- Thereupon the said Elizabeth Smith is ordered to give Security for her appearance

from day to day and Every day of this term to answer the premises aforesaid upon her supposed

Thereupon the said Elizabeth Smith with Capell King of Somerset County Justice both present

herem Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his

Lordship the Lord Bishop of the province of Maryland in Twenty pounds Sterling Each of their goods and Chattell Lands

and tenements severally to be made and Levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and

Assigns to be made and Levied If it happen that the said Elizabeth Smith do not make

her personall appearance from day to day and Every day of this term before his Lordships Justice