

His Lordship
Collins Adams.

Somerset County p. Be it Remembered that on the first day of June ¹⁷³⁸ A certain Collins Adams of Somerset County planter and John Hall of the same place Planter personally came before me William Lane ^{one} of the Right Honourable the Lord proprietors

Justices the peace in the County aforesaid to keep assigned and did acknowledged to owe unto said Right Honourable the Lord proprietary viz the aforesaid Collins Adams in five pounds and the aforesaid John Hall in five pounds Lawfull Money of Maryland of their Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements Separately to be made and Levied for the use of the said Lord proprietary his heirs and Successors If default be made in the Condition here under Written. — The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above

bounden Collins Adams shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of Somerset County Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of this Instant June to answer unto such Matters and things as shall be then and there on his Lotss behalfs objected Against him and that in the mean time he be of the Good behaviour to all people & especially towards John White and doe not depart the Court without give the this Recognizance to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and vertue — Whereupon came here into Court

The aforesaid Collins Adams in his proper person and prays that his appearance may be recorded and he and his Security accordingly discharged. Thereupon the said Collins Adams appearance is recorded and he and his Security accordingly discharged.

His Lordship
Betty Rumley.

Somerset p. Memorandum that at a Session of the Peace of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County at Dividing Creek the third

Tuesday of June ¹⁷³⁸ One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Eight before his said Lordship Justices the peace in the same County to keep assigned by the Oath of Twelve Jurors being presented that Betty Rumley Late of Somerset parish in the County aforesaid & spinstress the first day of August ¹⁷³⁷ Seventeen hundred and thirty Seven at the parish of ^{St. James} in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Jarvis Ballard Junior and did permit the same Jarvis Ballard then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begett then and there a bastard Child on the body of her the said Betty Rumley 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