

Court herein the premises and that due process of law in this part against the said Ann may be made to answer the same Lord Proprietary of said upon the premises

Thereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the aforesaid Anne Ruselle Commer if she to answer her and afterwards to will the twenty third day of June and about One thousand Seven hundred and thirty eight at a Court then held at Dividing Creek before before his Lordships Justices came the aforesaid Anne Ruselle Commer in her proper person according to certain
in that part
Requisition by her and her Security before acknowledged and had a hearing of the information
and said and saith that she cannot gainsay ^{but that} the guiltiness of the premises in the information aforesaid and makes oath that certain Lawrence Arnold is the Begetter of the Child she stands accused against and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid - Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Anne Ruselle Commer pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court here upon her Imposed for and by reason of the premises thirty Shillings Current Money of Maryland (to the use of the County aforesaid) And that the aforesaid Anne Ruselle Commer be taken to satisfy his Lordship of the fine aforesaid - Whereupon the said Anne Ruselle Commer is ordered to give security for the payment of the several Officers fees due upon the Information and premises aforesaid Thereupon certain Humphrey Chapman of Somerset County planter present herein
Court undertook for the payment of the several Officers fees due by means of the premises aforesaid and from the aforesaid Anne Ruselle Commer the

In witness whereof we the undersigned Know all men by these presents that wee
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John Nicholson Esq; of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland
and Mitchell Dashiel George Dashiel Esq; and Geo:
Dashiel Jr: all of Somerset County in the Province of
are holden and firmly bound unto George Nicholson Mar:
garet Nicholson and William Nicholson orphans of John Nicholson deceased
in the full and just sum offorly eight pounds sixteen shillings and three
pence Current money to be paid unto the said George Nicholson Margaret Nich:
olson and William Nicholson their heirs executors or assigns to the which
payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our and either