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And afterwards this same third Tuesday of March to wit the fifteenth day of the same month and Count. One thousand Seven hundred & thirty six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here held in the Court house at dividing creek in and for the same County came there and Mary Walker in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and being instantly demanded how she would acquit her self of the premises aforesaid above upon her - and make oath that a certain John Whitehead is the begetter of the Child she is indicted for - - - - - Impured says that she is guilty thereof but hath not wherewithal to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard & fully understood &

It is considered that the said Mary Walker be whipt at the public whipping post with ten stripes on the Bear bank well laid on until the blood appear and that she be taken up and thereupon as to the corporal punishment aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset shire that he do thereof immediate execution by whipping of the said Mary Walker at the said whipping post with ten <sup>in the Bear bank</sup> stripes well laid on until the blood appear. And after the same Court gave the said M<sup>d</sup> and made return to the same Court that he had done

the Indictment aforesaid as to the corporal punishment aforesaid he was commanded that whereupon the said Mary Walker is ordered to give security for the payment of the several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises aforesaid on the Indictment aforesaid - Thereupon a certain Abraham

Smith present here in Court in his proper person undertook for the said Mary Walker and acknowledged himself indebted to his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietory of the province of Maryland in the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco of his good and Chastity to be made & Levied to the use of the several Officers of Somerset County and that hath alight to any fee or fees on the Indictment aforesaid against the said Mary Walker, In case the said Mary Walker do not pay and satisfy unto the said Officers the fee or fees due aforesaid likewise the said Mary Walker is ordered to give security for her appearance

term in order to give evidence on behalf of his Lord, Thereupon the said Abraham Smith present here self to be indebted unto his said Lordship the sum of ten pounds current money of his goods and Chattels Lands and movables in his heirs and Assigns, if it happen that the said Mary Walker do not appear here in Court from day to day and every day as she shall know on behalf of his said Lord do depart the same Court without leave to avoid from day to day and every day of this term in order the said Abraham Smith is discharged from the said

day to day & every day of this -  
The said John Whitehead the person acknowledged him: sum of ten pounds current -  
The Lord says the Lord's property -  
I make her personal -  
doe to give such -  
Whiteheads and appearance -  
- her personally -  
this Court the