

The Same March Court 1736 4

Hannah Bartlett - Somerset County Jps. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Proprietor
that now is for the Body of Somerset County upon their oath do present that
Hannah Bartlett late of Stepney parish in the County of Spinsters on the tenth day of November
and down seventeen hundred thirty and six at the parish of in the County of within the
Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors of 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 Hannah to the high dis-
pleasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all other such case or doing contrary to
the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good Ruler and Governour sent and against
the form of the Act of assembly in such case lately made and provided &c

Test Elgate Kitch on the foregoing bill of Indictment it was ordered by the above Bill
William Jones foreman - - - Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of
County that he should take the said Hannah Bartlett if she should be found in
and her should safe keep so that she might have her body before the Justices of
County Court of Somerset to be held in the Court house at Dividing Creek in
third Tuesday of March then Next to answer unto his Lordship of and for
of fornication &c and saith that thereof he would not fail &c

And afterwards the same third Tuesday of March to wit the day of the same
month and down one thousand four hundred and thirty six before the Justices of his Lord-
ship's County Court of Somerset now ere held in the Court house at Dividing Creek in and for
the same County for the said Hannah Bartlett in her proper person and had a hearing
of the Indictment and she would acquit her self of
the premises of above upon her Impos-
ed that of the premises of above upon her Impos-
at certain John Hill is the father of the Child she stands
regular the premises by this Court here seen heard and fully
that Hannah Bartlett pay unto his Lordship the Right Honourable
Proprietor of Maryland for her fine by the Court here upon her Imposed
of whereof in full she is convicted thirty Shillings Court-
Hannah Bartlett be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the
Bartlett is ordered to give Security for the payment of the several
Thereupon Captain William Turpin of Somerset
County

me premises of above
said she is guilty thereof
Indicted for the same
under bond. It is
the Lord Proprietor
for and by means
money of many
fine of
Officers their

thing