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Herling goods and Lawfull money of England of their bodies goods and Chattells Lands and tenements to the Use of the Justices of the County of ^{af} and their Successors to be made and Levied If it happen that the said Eliz: Ellingsworth her heirs Executors or administrators or any of them doe and shall not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquitt discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County ^{af} and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the said County of and from all sorts Charges troubles & and Innuences what soever for or by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the said Child and of and from all other suits Charges troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same &c.

The Same } Somerset ^{pt} Memorandum at a session of the peace of his Lordship the Right Honorable John Whitehead the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland held at dividing Creek in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of March to wit the fifteenth day of the same month Anno Dom: One thousand seven hundred and thirty six, before John Smith Justice and other his associates Justices of his the said Lord Proprietary, the peace in the County ^{af} to conserve, and also divers felonies trespasses and other Malesfeasances in the same County committed to hear and determine assigned by the oath of Alexander Laurie and twelve others being presented that John Whitehead late of all hollows parish in the County ^{af} planter the tenth day of November Anno Dom: seven hundred thirty and six at the parish ^{af} in the County ^{af} within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Mary Walker and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and a Bastard Child on the body of her the same Mary then and there did beget to the high displeasure of all-mighty 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.

By which it was commanded the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said John Whitehead late of all hollows parish in Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held in the Court house at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June Anno Dom: One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer unto his said Lordship &c. And afterwards to wit the said third Tuesday of June Anno Dom: One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven that same term before his Lordships Justices at dividing ^{Creek} ^{af} came the said John Whitehead in his proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment ^{af} and said