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he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Indictment specified in manner
and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him supposed, and the premises aforesaid
Expressly acknowledgeth: but hath not where withall to pay his fine for the said aforesaid but puts himself
upon the favour of the Court. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood
It is considered that the said John Whitehead be whipt at the public whipping post at dividing Creek for the County
aforesaid with five stripes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and that the said John Whitehead be
taken &c. and thereupon as to the corporal punishment aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County
that he do thereof Immediate Execution by whipping of the said John Whitehead at the public whipping post with
five stripes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear it being adjudged Satisfaction for the
Offense aforesaid. and afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff and returned that he had done the
Execution of the Indictment aforesaid as to the corporal punishment aforesaid he was Commanded &c. and forasmuch as it appears
to the Court here that the said John Whitehead is a servant to a certain John Newbold &c. thereupon the said John Whitehead
is remanded by the Court to his said master's service.

The Same --
Sarah Thomson

Somerset Co. Memorandum at a session of the peace of his Lordship the Right
Honorable 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 Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty six before John Smith
gent and others his associates Justices of his the said Lord Proprietary the peace in the
County aforesaid to conserve and also divers felonies trespasses and other Malefactions in the
the same County committed to hear and determine assigned by the oath of Alexander Lach
ie a twelve others being presented that Sarah Thomson late of Somerset parish in the
County aforesaid Spinster the first day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and seven
at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornic
ation with a certain person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same person
unknown person then and to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and
there a bastard child on the body of her the same Sarah to the high displeasure of almi
ghty 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 sense
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 Sarah Thomson late of Somerset
parish if he should be found in his bailiwick and her should safe keep so that he might
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