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Sennitys all present here in Court acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in
the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco of their severall bodys goods or Chattells Lands or tenements to the use of
the severall Officers that hath a right to any fee or fees on the Inditment aforesaid In case the said Sarah Thompson
do and shall not pay and satisfy unto the severall Officers their Just fees or fees as aforesaid by means of the
promises aforesaid on the Inditment aforesaid

This Lordship { Somerset } Memorandum at a session of the peace of his Lordship the Right
Mary Bredy. { His Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland held
at dividing Creek in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of March the
with 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 Malefeasances in the same County committed to hear and determine asigned
by the oath of Alexander Lachie and twelve others being presented that Mary Bredy
Late of Stepney parish in the County aforesaid Spinster the tenth day of March Anno Domini seven
hundred thirty and six at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction
of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors aforesaid 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 Mary to the
high displeasure of almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case offend-
ing 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 Comanded the sheriff of Somerset County that he
should take the said Mary Bredy Late of Stepney parish if she should be found in his
bailiwick and her should safe ^{keep} so that he might have her 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 Domini 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
Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty seven that same term before his Lordships Justices at divid-
ing Creek aforesaid came the said Mary Bredy in her proper person and had a hearing of the Inditment aforesaid and saith
that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Inditment specified in manner and
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