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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 Eliz<sup>d</sup> to the high displeasure of almighty 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. Test Thomas Wieder.

On the foregoing Indictment it was endorsed *Verit Billa Vera Alced. Lausie foreman . . .*

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Eliz<sup>d</sup> Holbrook to answer &c. afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of March and ~~at~~ One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now here hold in the Court house at Dividing Creek in and for the same County ~~the same~~ Eliz<sup>d</sup> Holbrook by Thomas Blisset her attorney & defend<sup>r</sup> the force of Injury whereto and says that he cannot gain say but that the same Eliz<sup>d</sup> is guilty of the premises as in the Indictment as above upon her Imposed and every thing in the same Indictment as Expressly Confesseth &c. —

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood. It is considered that the said Elizabeth Holbrook pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court here upon her Imposed for and by reason of the premises as whereof in form as she is convicted thirty Shillings Current money of Maryland: and that the said Eliz<sup>d</sup> Holbrook be taken to satisfy unto his said Lordship of the said fine as for the use of the County of &c. — — — Costes in habe promitteth to pay the fees on the Indictment as &c. —

The Same . . . } Somerset County &c. Be it remembered that William Godsbrough Gent. attorney of the  
John Leatherbury } Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is who for the same Lord  
} proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come here into <sup>the County</sup> Court of the same  
} Lord proprietary held for Somerset County as to wit at Dividing Creek in  
the County as the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty-  
six before John Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> and his associates the said Lord proprietary his Justices of the same  
County Court and for the same Lord proprietary doth give the same Justices hereto understand and  
be informed that John Leatherbury late of Slepnay parish in the County as Shipwright  
the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and six  
at the parish as in the County as within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication  
with a certain Eliz<sup>d</sup> Holbrook and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and also