

August Court . . . . 1737 . . . . 99 . .

at the publick whipping post with twenty five stripes on the bare back well laid on untill  
the blood appear it being adjudged full satisfaction for the offense aforesaid and afterwards in the  
same Court and the said Sheriff and made return that he had done the Execution of the Judgment  
aforesaid as to the corporal punishment aforesaid he was Commanded &c. Whereupon it is ordered  
by the Court here that the said Mary Crowley give security to save and keep indemnified the  
Justices of Somerset County and their Successors from all Costs Charges and burthens that might  
arise by means of the birth of the Child aforesaid

Thereupon the said Mary Crowley with Thomas Denwood of Somerset County <sup>Security</sup> Surgeon her  
present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Lord:  
ship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in forty pound Sterling Each of their bodies  
goods or Chattell Lands or tenements severally to be made and levied to the use of the Justices  
of the County aforesaid and their Successors If it shal happen that the said Mary Crowley her heirs Executors  
or administrators or any of them do and shall not from time to time, and at all times hereafter  
arquit discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of the County aforesaid and their Successors for  
the time being as also the Inhabitants of the said County of and from all Costs Charges troubles  
and Inconveniences whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and  
bringing up of the said Child and of the said from all other Sutes Charges troubles and demands  
whatsoever touching or concerning of the same &c. whereupon the aforesaid Thomas Denwood  
prays that the said Mary Crowley may be adjudged to serve him for the trouble of his house when  
delivered of the aforesaid bastard Child and the Expenses that he was at by the Ousew of the

Whereupon the said Mary Crowley is adjudged by the Court here that she save the said  
Thomas Denwood six full months being adjudged full satisfaction for the trouble of the house and  
Expenses occasioned by means of the said Child aforesaid which said six months service to commence  
at the Expiration of her already served &c. ordered that she return to her Master service the money  
due according to Law &c.

The same  
Margaret Seal  
Somerset s. Memorand<sup>m</sup> all askepons of the peace of his Lordship the Right Honourable  
Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at  
dividing freehold in Somerset County on their third Tuesday of June to wit the Twenty  
first day day of the same month and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven before  
Robert King Gent and others his appointed Justices of his the said Lord Proprietary the peace