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person then and there to have carnall knowledge of her body and then and there to beget a bastard child on the body of her the same  
Jean Hains and to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evill 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.

Thereupon it was commanded the sheriff of the County aforesaid that he should take the said Jean Hains if she should be found  
in his baileywiche 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 at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August one thousand seven hundred and fortyone to answer unto his said Lordship of  
the Indictment aforesaid — And notwithstanding at a court held for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of August being the Eighteenth  
day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fortyone before his said Lordships Justices at dividing Creek  
came the aforesaid Jean Hains in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and saith that she cannot deny but that she is  
guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid Specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against her supposed  
and the premises in the Indictment aforesaid Expressly Acknowledgeth and maketh Oath that a certain Michael Redding is the begetter  
of the Child she stands indicted for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood It is Considered by the  
Court here that the aforesaid Jean Hains pay unto his said Lordship the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
Province of Maryland for her fine by the Court hereupon her imposed for and by Occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof in former  
aforesaid she is Convict thirty shillings Current money of Maryland and that the said Jean Hains be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the  
fine aforesaid

Whereupon the said Jean Hains is Ordered to give good Security for the payment of all fees or fees due on the  
Indictment aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever. Thereupon a certain Mary Stilley of Somerset County Widow present herein  
Court undertook for the said Jean Hains to pay all fees or fees due to any person or persons whatsoever on the Indictment aforesaid in case  
the said Jean Hains doth not pay the same aforesaid

Thereupon the said Jean Hains is Ordered to give Security for her appearance at the next Court to be held at dividing  
Creek in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of November then next following to give Evidence on behalf of his said Lordship against  
the aforesaid Michael Redding to the grand Jury aforesaid

Whereupon came hereinto Court the aforesaid Mary Stilley in her proper person and undertook for the said Jean Hains  
and acknowledged herself indebted unto his said Lordship the Proprietary of Maryland in twenty pounds Current money of said  
Province of her body goods or chattles lands or tenements to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and successors if it happen that the  
said Jean Hains do not make her personall appearance before his said Lordships Justices at the next Court to be held at dividing  
Creek the third Tuesday of November then next following and doe not then and there give such Evidence as she shall know on  
behalf of his said Lordship against the aforesaid Michael Redding and that she do depart the same Court without leave aforesaid