

August Court. 1741. 150

Supposed and the premises in the Information aforesaid Expressly Acknowledgeth —

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 Absolum Hobbs pay unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland for his fine by the Court hereupon him imposed for and by Occasion of the premises aforesaid wheresoever he is Convict Thirtieth shillings Current money of Maryland and that the said Absolum Hobbs be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Absolum Hobbs is Ordered to give Security to save and keep Indemnified the Justices of the County of Somerset and their Successors from all troubles burthenes and charges that might accrue by means of the birth and maintenance and bringing up of the Child aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Absolum Hobbs with George Dashiel of Somerset County Gent: his Security present here in Court in his proper person Acknowledged him self indebted unto his Lordship the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland in twenty pounds Current money of their body goods or Chattels lands or tenements severally to be made and levied to the use of the Inhabitants of the County of Somerset for the time being. If it happen that the said Absolum Hobbs & George Dashiel their heirs & Executors or any or either of them do not from time to time at all times hereafter acquit discharge and shew harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County of and from all Cost Charges and burthenes whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the said Child and of and from all other suits charges troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same.

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Be it remembred that Robert Jenkins Henry Gentleman - Thomas Lingely - attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the said Lord

Proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come hereto the County Court of the said Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County aforesaid to wit at Dwidning Creek in the same County the Eighteenth day of August in the year of Our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and forty one before Robert King Esquire 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 to understand and be informed that Thomas Lingely late of Allallows Parish in the said County of Somerset Planter the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and forty one with force and arms & at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Benton Harris then and still bearing the Office of Sheriff to John Handys Gent: high Sheriff of the said County of Somerset duly qualified and sworn and in the due execution of his office in the peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary that now is then and there being an assault did make and hurt the said Benton Harris in the execution of his said Office aforesaid and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly dispaire and other harmes to the same Benton then and there did to the giverning damage of him the said Benton and contrary to the peace of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government.