

Justices of the County of Somerset and their Successors from all troubles burthens and Charges that might accrue by means of the birth and maintainance and bringing up of the a^s Child &c

Thereupon the said Mary Miles with William Roberson her Security both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the right Honourable the Lord propraety of the province of Maryland in thirty pounds Court money of their body's goods or Chattles land 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 Mary Miles and William Roberson their heirs Ex^{ors} and Administrators or any or either of them doe not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County of and from all Costs and Charges and burthens whatsoever for or by reason of the birth maintainance nourishing and bringing up of the a^s Child and of and from all other suits Charges troubles and demands whatsoever touching or concerning of the same &c

Whereupon the said Mary Miles is Ordered to give good security for the payment of all fee or fees due on the Information a^s to any person or persons whatsoever. Thereupon a certain William Roberson of Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Mary Miles for the payment of all fee or fees due on the Information ^{as aforesaid} to any person or persons whatsoever in case the said Mary Miles doth not pay the same &c

[Decorative flourish]

His Lordship.

Somerset s^r.

Henry Walston

Be it Remembered that Robert Jonckins

Henry Gent: attorney of the right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is who for the same Lord proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth Come here into the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County a^s to w^{it} at dividing Creeks in the same County the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one before Robert King Esq^r and his associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord proprietary doth give the Justices here to understand and be informed that Henry Walston late of Somerset parish in the County a^s planter the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at the parish a^s in the County a^s and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain Mary Miles and then and there had carnal knowledge of her body and there did begett a bastard Child on the body of her the same Mary to the high displeasur of Almighty