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to perpetuate the bounders of said Land and your petitioner as in duty bound shall Ever pray  
The petition of being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered that a Commission Issue to the  
of Richard Parker as by the petition of is paid and that Mitchell Dashiell John Gale Robert Dashiell and  
Capell King of Somerset County gentlemen be Commissioners and Execute the same Commission According to Act of  
Assembly in such Case made and provided

Thomas Bannister  
& John Griffin  
pet.

To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now sitting the Humble  
petition of Thomas Bannister and John Griffin humbly sheweth that we the Subscribers  
has long stood security for the estate of William Nath for Ann Nath ad. Dubbin his dec. wife we pray that  
she may give counter security or deliver up the Estate for we understand she is going to move out of the County  
or deliver it up into the hands of your humble petitioners which is in duty bound to pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation  
thereupon had &c. It is Considered by the Court that the aforesaid Ann Nath ad. Dubbin  
Deliver up unto the aforesaid Thomas Bannister and John Griffin all the Estate of the aforesaid William  
Nath dec. that she hath in her hands, and possession, that doth belong to the Legall Representative of  
the aforesaid William Nath dec., or give them Counter Security according to act of Assembly in such Case  
made and provided, otherwise attachment or distress, upon application, will Issue out of this Court  
against the Estate as if to possess themselves thereof

His Lordship . . . Somerset s. Memorandum That at a Court of his Lordship the Right honorable  
Elizabeth Porter. } the Lord proprietary of the province of Maryland held at Dividing Creek  
in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November to witt the seventeenth day of  
the yame month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one before his said Lordships Justice  
the peace in the County of to keep assigned by the Oath of twelve Jurors presented that Elizabeth Porter late of  
Somerset County parish in the County of Somerset spinster the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and forty at the parish of in the County of and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did  
Commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors of unknown and did permit the same unknown person there  
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  
Elizabeth Porter 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.