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Act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of the County of Somerset that he should take the said Elizabeth Porter if she should be found in his bailiwick and her should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment of &c

All which said Third Tuesday of March to witt the sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one before his Lordships Justices at a Court then held at dividing Creek came the aforesaid Sheriff and returned the aforesaid precept to him in form aforesaid directed and further testified that the aforesaid Elizabeth Porter is not found in his bailiwick. Whereupon the precept is as before, Command was to the aforesaid Sheriff that he should take the aforesaid Elizabeth Porter if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty two to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment of &c

And now to wit at a Court held for the County of the third Tuesday of June being the fifteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty two before his said Lordships Justices at dividing Creek came the aforesaid Eliz. Porter in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment of &c and saith that she can not deny the Actions of &c but that she is guilty of the premises of &c in the Indictment of &c specified in manner & form as by the Indictment of &c above against her supposed and the premises in the Indictment of &c Expressly acknowledgeth and maketh oath that a certain William Copsey is the begetter of the bastard Child she stands Indicted for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact of &c

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 Elizabeth Porter pay unto his Lordship the right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland for her fine by the Court hereupon her Impaired for and by occasion of the premises of &c whereof in form of &c she is convicted thirty shillings current money of Maryland and that the said Eliz. Porter be taken to satisfy his said Lord of the fine of &c

Whereupon the said Eliz. Porter is ordered to give good security for the payment of all fees or fees due on the Indictment of &c to any person or person whatsoever. Thereupon the aforesaid Joseph Porter of Somerset County planter present herein Court undertook for the said Elizabeth Porter to pay all fees or fees due on the unto any person or persons whatsoever on the Indictment of &c in case the said Eliz. Porter doth not pay the same &c

The Same . . . Somerset. Memorandum that at a Court of his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of March to witt the sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred