

Amo Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Two at about then held at dividing Creek before his Lordship Justice came the
aforesaid Nicholas Buckler in his proper person and prays that his appearance may be recorded and he and his Family
discharged from the Recognizance aforesaid. Thereupon the said Nicholas Bucklers appearance is Recorded and he &
his Family and right discharged from the Recognizance of &c. Whereupon the said Nicholas Buckler is Ordered to
give Security for the payment of the Several Officers fees due by means of the premises and Recognizance of but for-
want thereof the said Nicholas Buckler is committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid there to remain
&c. Likewise the said Nicholas Buckler is Order to give Recognizance with One good Family for ten pounds
current money each for his the said Nicholas' good behaviour and appearance at the next Court to be held at dividing
the third Tuesday of November then next following. to answer &c. but for want thereof the said Nicholas is
committed into the custody of the Sheriff there to remain &c. The said Sheriff present herein Court took Charge of the said
Nicholas accordingly &c.

His Lordship }
Somerset p.
Rachel Davis..

Be it remembered that Robert Jenekins Henry Gentleman attorney of
the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in this
part prosecuteth doth come herinto the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County aforesaid
(to wit) at dividing Creek in the same County the Seventeenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
hundred and forty Two before Robert King Esq. and his associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justice of the same
County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the Court here to understand and be Informed that Rachel
Davis late of Stepley parish in the said County of Somerset Spinster the first day of October in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty One at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of
this Court did commit fornication with a certain person unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and
there to have carnal Knowledge of her body, and of her body then and there to begett a bastard Child to the high dis-
:pleasure almighty God to the Evil Example of all others in such like Offending contrary to the peace of the Right Honourable
the 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 &c. Whereupon the same attorney of the same Lord Proprietary prays Advice of the Court here in of
premises and that due process of Law in this part against the same Rachel may be made to answer unto the same Lord properly
of and upon the premises &c. . . .

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said
Rachel Davis if &c. to answer &c. And now to wit at that same Court held for the County aforesaid at dividing Creek this
Seventeenth day of August amo. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and forty Two before the aforesaid Justice came the aforesaid
Rachel Davis in her proper person and had alharming of the Information aforesaid and saith that she cannot deny but that
she is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Information aforesaid Specified above upon her Impored in manner and form
as by the Information aforesaid above upon her Supposed and maketh Oath that a certain John Jones is the Beggetter of the