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to be made and Levied to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors If it happen that the said Henry Walston doe not make his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then next following, and doe not answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning of his Committing of fornication with a certain Mary Miles, and do not stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon, and doe Depart the same Court without Leave &c

The same ... Now to wit the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty at a Stephen Lanch ... Court then held at dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid before his Lordships Justices Came a certain Stephen Lanch in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him in this part before Acknowledged and prays that his appearance may be recorded and he discharged &c

Thereupon the said Stephen Lanchs appearance is recorded and he accordingly discharged &c

Whereupon the said Stephen Lanch is ordered to Enter into new Recognizance in Twenty pounds current Money for his the said Stephen Lanchs appearance before his Lordships Justices at the next Court to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June next following to give Evidence on behalfe of his Lordship against Francis Tate on suspicion of felony &c

Thereupon the said Stephen Lanch present herein Court in his proper person acknowledged himselfe Indebted unto his ^{said} Lordship in the Sum of Twenty pounds current money of Maryland of his body goods, or Chattells, Lands or tenements, to be made and Levied to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors If it happen that the said Stephen Lanch doe not make his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek, in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of June then next following, and doe not then and there give such Evidence as he shall know against the said Francis Tate on suspicion of felony and do depart the same Court without Leave &c

The same ... Somerset sh^r. Memorandum that at a Session of the peace of his Lordship the right Honourable the Dean Harman Lord proprietor of the province of Maryland held at dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty before his said Lordships Justices the peace in the County aforesaid to keep assigned by the Oath of twelve Jurors being presented that Jean Harman late of Alhallows parish in the County aforesaid Spinster the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Comitt fornication with a certain person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnall Knowledge of her body and then and there to beget a bastard on the body of her the same Jean to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord properly 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

Thereupon it is Comanded the sheriffe of Somerset County that he should take ^{the said} Jean Harman if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her should safe keep so that he might her body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven