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seven hundred and forty to Answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment aforesaid

And now to witt the third Tuesday of March being the seventeenth day of the same month and Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty at a Court then held before his Lordships Justices at dividing Creek came the said Jane Harman in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and saith that she cannot deny but she is guilty of the premises as in the Indictment aforesaid specified above upon her Imposed in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above upon her supposed and maketh Oath that a certain John Jackson is the begetter of the Child she stands Indicted for - Where upon all and singular the premises being seen and fully understood, It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Jane Harman pay unto his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for herself by the Court here upon her Imposed for and by Occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof in form aforesaid she is Convinced thirty Shillings Curr. money of Maryland and that the said Jane be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid &c. Where upon the said Jane Harman is Ordered to Give Security to Save and Keep Indemnified the Justices of the County of Somerset County and their Successors from all troubles, expences and Charges that might arise by means of the birth and maintenance of the Child aforesaid

Thereupon the said Jane Harman with a certain Robert Warren of Somerset County planter her Security both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland in thirty pounds Curr. Money of their Bodies goods or Chattels, Lands 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 Jane Harman and Robert Warren their heirs Executors 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 said from all Costs, Charges, and Troubles what soever, for or by Reason of the Birth, maintenance, nourishing, and bringing up of the said Child, and of and from other Suits, Charges, troubles and demands, whatsoever, touching or concerning of the same &c. - Likewise the said Jane Harman is Ordered to give Security for the payment of any fee, or fees due upon the Indictment and premises aforesaid, to any person or persons what soever &c.

There upon the said Robert Warren present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Jane Harman to pay any fee, or fees, or all fees that might arise, by means of the premises and Indictment aforesaid to any person or persons what soever &c.

The same Somerset sh. Memorandum that at a Session of the peace of his Lordship the Right Honourable John Coffin the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November to witt 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 a signed by the Oath of twelve Jurors being presented that John Coffin late of Allhallows parish in the said County of Somerset planter the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty with force and Arms &c. at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid ten yards of Shalloon of the value of two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattels of a certain John Newbold then and there found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away