all Costs Charges troubles and Burthens whatsoever for and by reason of the birth maintainance Nourishing and bringing up of the said Child and from all Suits troubles Charges and demands whatsoever touch:ing or Concerning of the Same &c

His Lordship .. } Somerset County ss The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord proprie:tary that now is for the body of Somerset County afd upon their Oath do pre:sent that Samuel Atkinson Late of Coventry parish in the County afd planter the Last day of November in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & thirty three at the parish afd in the County afd within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Committ fornication with a Certain Eliz.co ffittue and of her body then and there had Carnall Knowledge and abes:tard Child on the body of her the Same Eliz.co then and there did begett to the high displeasure of almighty God to the Evile 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 of assembly in Such Case Lately made and provided &c

Test Eliz.co ffittue — On the back side of the foregoing bile of Indictment it was thus Endorsed

Bill'a Vera Nicholas ffountain fforeman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Samuel Atkinson if &c to answer &c and afterwards to witt the Eighteenth day of June anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here held at dividing Creek in and for the County afd Came the afd Samuel Atkinson in his proper person and being Instantly demanded how he would acquitt himselfe of the premisses afd above upon him Imposed says that he is Guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact afd — whereupon all and Singular the premisses by the Court here Seen heard and fully understood. It is Considered by the Court here that the afd Samuel Atkinson pay unto his Lordship the Lord proprietary for his fine by the Court hereupon him Imposed for and by Occasion of the premisses afd whereof in form afd he is Convict thirty shillings Currant Money of Maryland, for the Use of the County afd, and that the said Samuel Atkinson betaken to Satisfie his said Lordship of the fine afd. whereupon the said Samuel Atkinson is Ordered to give Security for the payment of the Severale Officers fees due by Occasion of the premisses afd upon the Indictment afd there:upon a Certain ffrancis Allen of Somerset County Gent. present herein Court undertook for the said Samuel Atkinson and acknowledged himselfe in five pounds Sterling of his body goods and Chattells Lands and tenements to be made and Levied In Case he doth not pay and

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