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John. W. Dent.

Recognizances

Sophia Meyer

as
Joseph McElree

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fees — \$ 1.00

Lancaster County 89

The Examination of Sophia Meyer of Strasburg township in the County of Lancaster single woman taken upon her solemn oath before me John Markley Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County the 9th Day of July 1824 Who saith on the first Day of July instant she was Delivered of a female Bastard Child at the township of Strasburg aforesaid and that a Justice Joseph McEwe Miller is the Father of said Child and that Child is likely to become chargeable to the said County of Lancaster and further saith not sworn and subscribed July 9th 1824 before me John Markley Commonwealt

Fornication on oath of Sophia Meyer

Joseph McEwe } Sophia Meyer found in \$50 to testify &

Joseph McEwe of Strasburg township Miller found in \$300

Ysaac Gryff of Strasburg township the Bail found in 200

Upon condition that if the said Joseph McEwe shall personally appear at the next Court of quarter sessions of the Peace to be held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster then and there to answer such matters and things as shall be objected to him on behalf of the Commonwealth for fornication on a certain Sophia Meyer and not depart the said Court without licence then the above Recognizors to be said otherwise the said several sums of money to be levied of there goods and Chattels lands and Tenements Respectively to the use of the Commonwealth

Taken and acknowledged the 19th Day of July A. D. 1824

Exam me John Markley

Aug. 17th 1824

Commodore *[Signature]*

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San easten County ss.

Of August Sessions 1824

THE GRAND INQUEST of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of *San easten* on their Oaths and Affirmations, Do PRESENT, That *Johanna M. Bell* late of the County aforesaid *distiller* in the Year of our *the fifth* Day of *October* *two by three* at the County aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction of this Court, did commit Fornication with a certain *Johanna M. Bell* and a *female* Bastard Child on the Body of the said *Johanna* then and there did beget; contrary to the Form of the Act of General Assembly in such Case made and provided, and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Witness

Johanna M. Bell

John Smith
Attorney General