

August Court 1731

to the Court: Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at
 the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in Aug.
 being the seventeenth day of Said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and
 thirty one That the sd Elizabeth Magwell pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings
 Current money for the use of the County the same being as a fine for Commit-
 ting the fornication as a sd Caseport and also pay the Sum of two hundred
 and four pounds of Tobacco cost accruing on the premises as to the officers of
 this Court

ordered by this Court That Joseph Young Sheriff of this County keep the
 sd Elizabeth Magwell in Custody until the fine and costs are paid —

of His Lordship }
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 Edward Beck Junr. }
 Memorandum that Francis Gault
 atty of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor that now is
 For the County of who for the said Lord Proprietor in this part
 presents the docti come here into this County Court before Wm Freiby Esq. and the
 associates this Lordships Justice of the same County Court to wit at Chester Town
 in the sd County the seventeenth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
 thirty one and for the same Lord Proprietor docti give the Court words understood &
 so informed that Edward Beck Junr. late of S. Pauls parish in the County of
 planter the tenth day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty at
 the parish of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Fornication with
 Elizabeth Magwell and then and there did begot a bastard Child on her body
 against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made wherefore
 the sd attorney prayeth the advice of the Court herein the premises for the
 said Lord Proprietor and due process of Law against the sd Edward in this part to
 issue to answer to the said Lord Proprietor of and upon the premises & of Francis Gault

And the sd Edward Beck in his proper person comes and saith that he
 cannot gain say the information as to as against him brought nor but
 that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the sd
 Indictment it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court Therefore it is
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 for Committing the fornication as a sd Caseport and also pay the Sum of