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is Willing to pay his fine for the same.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being read and by the Court fully understood it is  
considered by the Court that the R. Nehemiah Tugin for the premises and offence aforesaid in the  
Indictment aforesaid above specified before the which said Nehemiah Tugin present herein Court and  
is fined for the premises and offence aforesaid thirty Shillings and attorney fees of Maryland which he paid herein  
paid to the Sheriff for the use of the County.

At the same time and instant I do remembred that George Haymond Esq; Attorney of the Right  
Hon<sup>r</sup>ble the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in this part prosecuteth with the  
Court and for the same Lord Proprietary held for somerset County Court at Somers Aer Town  
Came hancinto the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somers Aer County Court at Somers Aer Town  
in the same County before Justice Randy Lee and his Associate the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same  
County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary with the same Justices here to understand and be informed that  
Elizabeth Ward late of Steyning Parish in the County of Sussex the xxv Day of November in the  
year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty one at the Bench of the County of the said  
County of Somers Aer with a certain Person unknown and did permit the same unknown person to have  
carnal knowledge of the lady and a bastard child upon the body of her the said Elizabeth Ward and there  
did belong to the high Disgrace of Abigny and to the will to fall there in such offending  
contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary and against the same of the Act of Assembly in such case  
made and provided and left the said Elizabeth Ward Wherupon the same Attorney for the said Lord  
Proprietary gave advice of the same to the Court hancinto the premises and the prosecution of same may be made against  
the said Elizabeth Ward to answer of and upon the premises and before the

Whereupon I do command the Sheriff of Somers Aer that he should take the said  
Elizabeth Ward bound if she should be found in his County and him should safe keep so that he  
might have her body before the Justices of the said County Court to be held at  
Somers Aer Town the third Tuesday of March next and after to answer unto his said  
Lordship of and concerning the premises.

At which day here comes the R. Nehemiah Tugin in his proper person and shall have notice of  
the same and the said R. Nehemiah Tugin doth deny but that she is guilty of the premises in the  
information of the said R. Nehemiah Tugin that she is guilty of the premises in the information aforesaid  
against her supposed and M. L. H. D. R. that Captain Anthony Clegg is the father of the child  
she did bear against her and is willing to pay her fine for the same the  
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Court and is fined for the premises and offence aforesaid the sum of thirty Shillings and attorney fees  
of Maryland which he paid herein for to the Sheriff for the use of the County.

At the same time and instant the Justices of the said County of the Right Hon<sup>r</sup>ble the Lord Proprietary that now is for the  
same County upon their Oath present that Aaron Chapman late of Somers Aer  
Parish in the County of Sussex on the first Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred  
and Sixty one with force and arms at the Parish aforesaid in the County of the said Aaron Chapman  
did beat wound and ill treat with that his wife was much dispeined and other hurt to  
him the said Aaron Chapman and there did to the great damage of the said Aaron and against the peace of  
the said Lordship the Right Hon<sup>r</sup>ble the Lord Proprietary that now is his Good Rule and Government and left  
thereupon