aſd in Kent County aſd within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a Certain person to the Jurors aforeknown and did permit the Same unknown person Man and Man to have Carnal Knowledge of her body and to beget Man and Man a Bastard Child on the body of her the Said Mary to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to y^e Evill Example of Said others in Such Case offending Contrary to the peace of the s^d Lord Prop.^y his now is his good Rule and Government and against the Form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided — Jos^h Griffith Jones — Francis Ellerslie

on the Back of y^e proceeding Indictment was Endorsed &c. Ex.^d — A True Bill Sam.^l & Nicholas Foreman —

And the aſd Mary Cunningham in her proper person Comes and saith that She is in no Sort Guilty of y^e Premisses above upon her Imposed as by the aſd Indictment is alledged and thereof She puts her Self upon the Country — Mary Cunningham in ſd. Person — And he who Sues for the Lord Prop.^y in like manner Saith She is Guilty — Francis Ellerslie Lord Prop.^y —

And now Here afterwards to wit y^e Day and year aſd Comes into Court y^e aſd Mary Cunningham in her proper person and Relinquishes the Plea aſd and saith that She cannot gainsay the Indictment aſd and aſd against her brought nor can She say but that She is guilty of the Premisses above upon her Imposed as by the aſd Indictment is alledged and thereupon Submitts to the Court Therefore it is Considered by the Justices Here that the Court House in the Town of Chester in s^d County this Sixteenth Day of August Anno Dom.^i 1726 that the s^d Mary Cunningham pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings Curr.^t money of Maryland as a Fine for her Crime of Committing Fornication in forma aſd & that she be Committed — that y^e aſd Mary pay the Sum of three hundred and Twenty three pounds of Tob.^o Costs Accruing on the Premisses aſd by y^e Officers of this Court — Cam Smith Clk

And now Here Court the Day and year aſd Comes into Court the aſd Mary Cunningham and Delivers to y^e Sher y^e Fine in y^e Judgment aſd Specified and ~~Committed~~ is Committed into the Custody of the aſd Sher^f Thereof for her Fees in y^e aſd Judg.^t Expressed —