

November Court 1726

Conditionally that if the said James Cash should not make his personal appearance at any time during the same Court sitting to answer into an Information found against him for an assault and battery and if that in the mean time he should not be of good behaviour and the said Recognizance being continued till the third Tuesday of November then next following. At which said third Tuesday of November being the fifteenth Day of the Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty six the said James Cash having appeared the said Recognizance is discharged

His Lordship
Katherine Banks

A writ having issued against the said Katherine at the Suit of his Lordship to answer into an Information found against her for committing fornication with a certain Negro The Sheriff of West County to whom the said writ was directed makes return thereof to this Court here on the fifteenth Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty and six the Day of Return of said writ Endors'd as follows

J. Gresham Sheriff
West County

Memorandum that James Francis Esq. Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the County aforesaid who for the same Lord prop. in this part prosecutes the doth come her into West County Court before Lambert Colmer Esq. and his Associates his said Lordship's Justices of the same County Court to wit at New Town in the County aforesaid the twenty first Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty and six and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the Court here to understand and be Informed that Katherine Banks of Shrewsbury Parish in the County aforesaid on the first Day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty and six at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Negro Person and did permit the same Negro Person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and there a Bastard Child on the body of her the same Katherine to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such like Offending Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Dignity and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such