

such Cases made and provided ^{er.} Whosoever the same Attorney of the said
 Lord prop^y prayeth the advice ~~of~~ of the Court here in the premises for the
 said Lord proprietary and ~~the~~ due proofs of Law in this part to be made
 against the afd Katharine to answer unto the said Lord prop^y of and upon
 the premises &c. ——— Francis Esq^r

All the afd Katharine in her proper Person Comes and Saith that she
 is in no sort guilty of the premises upon her Imposed ^{er.} by the afd Informen
 tis alleged and thoro of she putteth herself upon the Country ———
 Katharine Banks in

And how she followeth for the Lord prop^y in like manner with her
 guilty ——— J. Francis of Lord Proprietary

Whereupon Command was given to the Sher^{of} of Kent County that he
 Immediately cause to come here twelve ^{or} by whom ^{or} who neither ^{or} to
 recognize ^{or} because as well ^{er.} of which said precept the said Sher^{of} to
 wit John Proshern Com^r now here at this Day to wit the fifteenth Day
 of November Anno dom^o and seventeen hundred twenty and six makes return
 that he hath here ready twelve ^{or} as by his precept howers Com^mended —
 And now here afterwards to wit the Day and Year last Mentioned Com^m
 against the afd Lord prop^y by Jent Francis his ^{er.} Indictments afd as
 also the said Katharine Banks in her proper person and the Jurors of that
 Jury being Impanelled and called likewise Com^m to wit Christopher Hall
 John Woodall, Robert Dunn Jun^r, Benjamin P^ruans, Thomas Joo, Will^m
 Deem, Jeroniah Covington, Charles Smith, Nicholas P^refy, James Wyatt,
 John Blackiston & John Morcay who being duly elected tryed and Sworn to
 say the truth in the premises upon their oath do say that the afd Katharine
 Banks is guilty of fornication with a Negro as by the afd Information it
 is alleged and by Christopher Hall their foreman all so say ———
 Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here to wit at the Court here for
 the Town of Chester in said County this fifteenth Day of November Anno
 dom^o and seventeen hundred twenty and six that the afd Katharine Banks
 be a servant and serve for the space and term of Seven Years for her afd
 crime of having a bastard Child by a Negro ^{according to} the force form and Effect
 of the Ordinance afd ^{and} according to the form of the Act of Assembly in that
 Case