

as in Kent County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit
 Fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and unknown and did permit
 the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of
 her body and to begett then and there a bastard Child on the body of her the
 said Elizabeth To the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the Will Example
 of all others in such case Offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord
 Prop. by his good rule and Government and against the ^{form} peace of the Act
 of Assembly in that case made and provided

Francis Cor. Jac. ^{Francis Cor. Jac. 1726}
 Test. ^{on the back of the proceeding Ind: was as folo viz: a true bill by Sam. Dukes for man}
 I the said Elizabeth Clark in her proper person comes and saith that
 she cannot gain way the Indictment as was agt against her brought not
 but that she is guilty of the promises above upon her Imposed as by the
 said Indictment it is alleged and there upon Submits to the Court
 Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this Fifteenth Day of Nov.
 Anno Dom. seven teen hundred twenty six that the said Elizabeth Clark
 pay the sum of thirty Shillings Current Money of Maryland as a fine
 for her said Crime of committing Fornication in form agt Confest to be
 applied for the use of this County according to Act of Assembly &c. as
 also the sum of four hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing
 on the promises agt to the Officers of this Court
 Sam Smith Clk

The said Elizabeth being ordered to prove the begetter of her Child declares
 on her oath administered to her on the Holy Evangelists ^{of Almighty God} that Jacob Vanbeber
 of Kent County is the Father of her last base born Child which she was
 delivered off

Christopher Bateman Junr. and Nehemiah Powell both of Kent
 County Plaintors and present here in Court in their proper persons undertake
 and either of them undertakes jointly and severally for the said Eliz. Clark
 that she the said Elizabeth shall keep this County of Kent clear from all
 Damages or Costs that may hereafter accrue on acc^t of the said Child in the
 Indictm^t agt specified

John Gresham of Kent County Gent and present here in Court in his proper
 person assumes to pay all the fees in the Judgment agt specified amounting
 to four hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco and there upon the said
 Elizabeth Clarke is there from acquitted