

Answer unto the Complaint of Anne Tennon and if that in the mean time
 he should not be of good behaviour And now at this Court to wit the fifteenth
 Day of November Anno dom^o Seventeen hundred twenty and six the said
 Nicholas having appeared the said John Rawlinson and William Neeradin
 their Recognizances and either of them is Discharged —

Kent County ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
 that now is for the body of Kent County of upon their Oath do profess that
 Nicholas Neil late of St. Pauls parish in the County afo^r Labourer the tenth
 Day of May Anno dom^o Seventeen hundred twenty and Six at the parish afo^r
 in the County afo^r within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Comitt Fornication
 with a certain ~~person~~ Anne Tennon and then and there did begett a bastard
 Child on the body of her the same Anne to the high Displeasure of Almighty
 God to the weil Example of all others in such Case offending Contrary to the peace
 of the said Lord prop^r that now is his good rule and Government and against
 the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided —

That Anne Tennon ^{Francis Co. Jew}
 On the back of the preceding Indictment was afo^r by ^{Francis Co. Jew} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~person~~ ^{person}
 And the afo^r Nicholas Neil in his proper person Comes and saith that he cannot
 gainsey the Indictment afo^r so as afo^r against him brought nor but that he is
 guilty of the promises above upon him imposed as by the afo^r Indictment
 it is alledged and thereupon Submits to the Court Therefor Citis Considered
 by the Justices here to wit this fifteenth Day of November Anno dom^o Seventeen
 hundred twenty and Six that the afo^r Nicholas Neil pay the sum of thirty
 Shillings current money of Maryland as a fine for his afo^r offence of Comitting
 Fornication in form afo^r Consent to be applyed for the use of this County according
 to Act of Assembly her^e As also the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds
 of Tobacco Costs accruing on the promises afo^r to the Officers of this Court
 J. Smith Co —

Roger Murphey and Daniel Dulahumbee both of Kent County Planters
 and present here in Court in their proper persons undertake and either of them
 undertakes joyntly and severally for the afo^r Nicholas Neil that he the said
 Nicholas shall keep this County of Kent clear from all Damages and Costs
 that may hereafter accrue on Account of Anne Tennons Child in the Indict-
 ment afo^r specified —