

March Court 1729

Her oath who was the Cogitor of her ap Child Mer upon being sworn declares that a certain Nathaniel Miller of Said County was the pson that did begot her ap Child as in the ap Indultm<sup>e</sup> is mentioned

Ordered by the Court here that Joseph Young Sheriff of Kent County keep the ap Elizabeth in safe Custody until the Foot ap shall be satisfied

Ordered by the Court here that Tomb Francis Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Indictments of this Court Exhibit an Information against the ap Nathaniel Miller or any of the Child ap

My Lordship Your Honors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is <sup>in Court</sup> present County ap upon their Oath do present that Charles Griffin late of St Pauls Parish in the County ap labourer the tenth day of June Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> Seventeen hundred twenty and nine of the Parish ap in the County ap within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Com<sup>e</sup> fornication with a certain Elizabeth Evans and there and there did begot or bastard Child on the body of said Elizabeth to y<sup>e</sup> high displeasure of Almighty God to the example of all others in such Case Offending contrary to the preace of the said Lord Proprietor that now is the God rule & Governm<sup>t</sup> against y<sup>e</sup> Form of y<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided

My Lord

on the back of the preceding Indultm<sup>e</sup> was endorsed as follow<sup>s</sup>. A True bill p<sup>r</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Coarve forman

And the ap Charles Griffin in his proper person comes & swears that he cannot gain say the Indultm<sup>e</sup> ap So in ap against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the promises above upon him imposed as by the ap Indultm<sup>e</sup> it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit That the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third m<sup>o</sup>day in March being the seventeenth day of Said Month Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> Seventeen hundred and twenty nine That the said Charles Griffin pay the sum of Thirty Shillings for a fine for his committing the same ap and also pay the sum of two hundred and fourty pounds of Tobacco Coll arising on the promise ap to the officer of this Court

Ordered by the Court Elizabeth Evans enter into recognizance to Surety as an Ind. against the same Charles Griffin. Thereupon came into Court the ap Elizabeth Evans and she acknowledged herself indebted to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor in the sum of two pounds Sterl to be levied on her goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements conditionally That if she doth not make her appearance at any time during this Courts sitting to give bond on her said Lordships behalfe against the ap Charles Griffin wherewith she acknow<sup>s</sup> ledge herself Content And at the same time Wedge Crouch of Said County comes into Court and acknowledges herself indebted to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor in the sum of two pounds Sterl to be levied on his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements conditionally That if she doth not make her appearance at any time during this Courts sitting wherewith he