

August Court 1730
 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 beget them and there a Bastard Child on the Body of her the said Mary to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all others in such Case offending. Contrary to the Peace of the said Lord (prop.) that now is his good rule and good custom and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided

The said Indictment was returned by Wm. A. Vora & me Tho. Hyndson for and against the said Mary Punny in her proper person Comers and Saith that she can not justify the said Indictment So as against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her impositions as by the said Indictment it is alleged & therefore Submits to the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third day of August being the eighteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty That the said Mary Punny pay the Sum of thirty Shillings Current money as a fine for committing the offence of fornication and according to Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided and also pay the Sum of two hundred eight four pounds of Tobacco Cost accruing on the premises and to the Officers of this Court &c

ordered by the Court here that the said Mary Punny prove the begett of the said Child. Thereupon being sworn Declares that a certain Benjamin Sutton of said County was her person that committed fornication with her and that begett her with the Child as above she is charged with

ordered by the Court here that the said Mary give Security for the fees accruing on the premises and. Thereupon the said Wm. A. Vora & W. Hyndson of said County comes into Court and Saith that he will pay all the fees to the Officers of this Court on the premises and the said Mary is thereupon discharged &c

It is said that } ordered by the Court here that the said Mary
 Punny give Security to appear at next Court as
 Benj. Sutton } and against the said Benjamin. On which
 the said Mary Punny comes into Court and acknowledges
 her self indebted to the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietor in the Sum of five
 pounds Sterl to be levied on her goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements
 continually to the use of his Lord Ship his heirs and Successors conditionally if
 of the said Mary shall not make her person appearance at the next Court to
 be held at the Court House in the Town of Chest. in said County on the third
 day of November next to give her word on his Lord Lord Ship's behalf
 against the said Benjamin Sutton wherewith she acknowledges herself content
 and likewise coms Tho. Gov. and Wm. Alex. Williamson and acknowledges
 god himselfe Indebted to the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietor in the Sum of five
 pounds Sterl to be levied on his goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements to the
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