

August Court 1730

use of his said Lord Ship his heirs and Successors Conditionally That if the said Mary
Penny shall not make her personall appearance at the next Court to be held for said
County on the third Tuesday in November next to give her word on his said Lord Ships
behalf against the said Benjamin Sutton who doth he acknowledge himselfe
Lentant

All His Lordships
Nathl. Miller

Memorandum that Jacob Francis Gentl
attorney of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is
for the County and also for the same Lord Proprietor in this
part of the County doth come hereto the County Court before
William Fryley Esq. and his associates his Lordships
Justice of the same County Court to wit at Chest. Town in the County and the seventeenth day
of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty and for the same Lord Proprietor doth
give the Court hereby understood and be informed that Nathaniel Miller late of St. Pauls Par-
ish in the County and planter the tenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty
and three at the parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did
commit fornication with Elizabeth Davis and then and there did beget a bastard
child on the body of the same Elizabeth to the high displeasure of Almighty God
to the evil example of all others in sub. offending contrary to the peace of His
said Lord Proprietor his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act
of Assembly in such made and provided Ke. wherefore the said Atty. strength the
advice of the Court here in the premises for the said Lord Proprietor and due process of
Law against the said Nathaniel in this part to give to answer to the said Lord
Proprietor and upon the premises Ke. ——— Jacob Francis Esq. Secy.

And the said Nathaniel Miller in his proper person comes and saith that he
cannot deny the Information and so as against him brought nor that
he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said
Information it is alleged And thereupon submits to the Court
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court House
in the Town of Chest. in said County on the third Tuesday in August being the eighth
day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty That the said Nath-
Miller 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 forty three p.
of Tob. Costs arising on the premises and to the officers of this Court
ordered by the Court here That Security be given for the above fine
and fees Hereupon comes into Court Samuel Wake of said County
and saith that he will pay the fine and fees and the said Nathaniel
Miller is therefrom discharged ———

ordered by the Court here That the said Nathaniel Miller give security
to Indemnify the County from any charge that may ensue on account of
the said Child to the County ——— And all which came the said Nath-
Miller and acknowledged himselfe indebted to the right Hon. the
Lord Proprietor in the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds of
Tobacco to the use of his said Lord Ship his heirs and Successors Conditionally