

Essex Evans and Sarah his wife and William Haynes Sworn to the Great Jury as Lord for his Majesty

Messrs John Johnson William Bayly & John Johnson Junr Sumnabads of James Hobbs

of His Majesty's Thomas Morfot ordered by the Court here that warrant June 29th of the same Thomas to answer unto what shall be objected him on his Majesty's behalf. After which came the Sheriff of said County to wit Joseph Young

gent and made return of the same war. Copi Corpus de West County, St. The Dors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor that now is for the body of West County and upon their oath do profess that Thomas Morfot late of Shrewsbury Parish in the County of planters the tenth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty at the parish and in the County of within the jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Phoebe Gilbert and then and there did beget a bastard child on the body of her the same Phoebe to the high dishonour of Almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case offending contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietor that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Francis Goddard Matthew Howard
N. Phoebe Gilbert on the same Judgment was ordered as follows

AND that the said Thomas Morfot in his proper person comes and saith that he cannot gainsay the Indulment and so as against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Indulment it is alleged & thereupon Submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Court here to wit on the third Tuesday in March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty That the said Thomas Morfot pay the sum of thirty Shillings current money it being as fine for committing the Crime of fornication and also pay the sum of two hundred thirty six pounds the costs accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court

ordered by the Court here That the same Thomas give Security that no charges on the same may accrue by means of the said child to the County on which the same Thomas acknowledges himself Indicted to the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor his honor And in the sum of five thousand pounds of lawful money of England and that if the said Thomas shall keep the child