

of St Pauls parish in the County afo Widows if she should be found in his bailment and her safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of the next County Court to be hold at our Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in March ensuing to answer unto a certain Indulment of Forfeiture. And that the Said Sheriff have at the afo Court the same writ &c

All which Said Court to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in March being the twentieth Day of Said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty two the day of return of the Writ came John Gresham Gent Sheriff of Said County and made return to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows. *Levi Corpore p^o J^o Gresham Sheriff Kent County J^o*

The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Propy that now is for Kent County afo upon their Oath do present that Martha Lewis late of St Pauls parish in the County afo Widow the tenth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty & two at the parish afo in the County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Forfeiture with a person to the Jurors afo unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget there and there a bastard child on the body of her the same Martha to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil example of all others in such like offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propy His good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided.

The James Moore *Spanis (for par?)*
The same Indulment was endorsed as follows A True Bill of James Moore for man

AND the afo Martha Lewis in her proper person came and said that she cannot gainsay the Indulment afo so as afo against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the afo Indulment it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court. Therefore it is considered by

the Court here to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in March being the twentieth day of Said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty two that the afo Martha Lewis do find the sum of thirty Shillings Current money of the province Maryland being for committing the offence of Forfeiture afo and the sum of two hundred thirty eight p^oers accruing on the premises afo to the officers of this Court ordered the same fine to be paid the afo Sheriff of Kent County the same she acknowledged the use *Jam^o Smith*

of His Serenity *John Coleman*
The James John being obliged at last November Court to give Security for his appearance at the Court to answer unto an Indictment of Felony for Stealing the goods of a certain Benjamin Burton Philip Kermard of Kent County Gent at the same November Court entered into Recognizance