

Two hundred pounds of Tobacco and Joseph Nicholson hereby paid Shilling  
Current money of the Province of Maryland a Fine for Committing the assault afo  
as afo Confessed to be paid for the use of his Lordship and also pay the  
Sum of three hundred and thirty one pounds of Tobacco with currency  
on the premises afo to the officers of this Court

— Jan Smith

Of His Lordship  
Mary Bevely

Command was given on the weekly Fast day of March  
anno Domini one thousand seven hundred thirty three  
To the Sheriff of Kent County that he take Mary Bevely  
late of St. Pauls parish in the County afo & quarter of the Shire

to be found in his custody and her safe keep so that he have her body before  
the Justices of our next County Court to be hold at our Court House in the Town of Cheston  
in said County on the third Tuesday in June then next ensuing to answer unto a certain  
Judgment now in our said Court for committing fornication with a certain person  
unknown person to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begit a bastard Child  
&c and that the same Sheriff have at the said Court the said writ &c

All which said Court to wit at Kent County Courthouse in the Town of Cheston in  
said County on the third Tuesday in June being the nineteenth day of said month  
anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty three being the day of  
return of said writ came John Gresham Gent. Sheriff of said County and made  
return to the Court here thereof endorsed as follows

John Gresham Sheriff

Kent County to The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
that now for Kent County afo upon their Oath do present that Mary Bevely  
late of St. Pauls parish in the County afo & quarter the tenth day of August anno Domini  
Seventeen hundred thirty two at the parish afo in the County afo within  
the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain 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 begit then and there  
a bastard Child on the body of 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 Proprietary that now is his good rule and  
Government and against the form of the Act of a Assembly in that case made  
and provided

Francis Led with

Test Thomas Mathone Sarah Chapman  
on the same was endorsed by Belle Vera & Simon Wilmer Jurors  
and the afo Mary Bevely in her proper person came and said that she  
cannot gainsay the Judgment afo & afo against her brought up but  
that she is guilty of the premises above upon her Jurors as by the  
afo Judgment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Courts