

and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and there a bastard Murthered Child on the body of her the said Martha to the high displeasure of almighty God to the evil example of all others in such cases offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietors that now is his good Rule and Government and against the Form of the Act of Assembly in that behalf made and provided

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To the Honorable Justice
 on the same was endorsed as follows viz. *Willa bore of Summerville Justice*
 and the said Martha Tippet in her proper person comes and saith that she cannot gainsay the Judgment of the said Court as against her brought nor but that she is guilty of committing fornication with a Negro Man and thereby begett her with Child as above upon her Jurisdiction as by the said Judgment it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at New County at the Court house in the Town of Chester 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 that the said Martha Tippet serve the space of seven years to the use of the said County for her committing the offence aforesaid in form aforesaid and also pay the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco costs accruing on the said proceedings to the officers of that Court

J. Smith

of His Lordship's Command was given on the twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three to the Sheriff of that County that he take Mary Ryley late of Shrewsbury parish in the County aforesaid Sister of the said Martha Tippet 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 Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in June next next ensuing to answer unto a certain Judgment now in our said Court for committing fornication with a person unknown and did permit the same unknown person to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begett two bastard Children. And that the same Sheriff have at the said Court the same writ &c.