

June Court 1733

bailewick and him together so that he have his body before the Justices  
of our said County Court immediately now held at the Court House in the  
Town of Chester in said County be answer unto an Information for  
Committing Fornication with a certain Elizabeth Clark and that the same  
Sheriff have at the said Court the said Writ &c

At which said Court to wit at the County of the Court house in the  
Town of Chester in said County on the third Wednesday in June being the  
ninteenth day of said Month Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred  
and thirty and three being the day of return of said writ came John  
Gresham Gentle Sheriff of said County and made return to the Court  
here thereof endorsed as follows Copi Corpus of Sir Gresham the  
Honble Jc

Be it Remembered that Touch Francis Gentle Attorney of the  
right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord  
Proprietary in this part presents to the same here into the County Courts  
of the said Lord Proprietary hold for the said County and to wit at Chester  
Town in the County and the twenty third day of June in the Year of our Lord  
God Seventeen hundred thirty & three before William Frisby Esq and  
his Associates the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court  
and for the same Lord Propy doth give the same Justices here understand  
and be informed that Patrick Fitzgerald late of St Pauls parish in the  
County of Lancaster the twentieth day of June in the Year of our Lord God  
Seventeen hundred and twenty eight at the parish and in the County  
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Fornication with a  
certain Elizabeth Clark and of her body then and there had carnal  
knowledge and a bastard child on the Body of of her the said Elizabeth  
then and there did begot 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 Assembly in such case  
lately made and provided &c Whereupon the same Attorney of the  
said Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary prayeth the advice of the  
Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this  
part against the said Patrick may be made to answer unto the same  
said Proprietary of and upon the premises &c Francis

and the said Patrick Fitzgerald comes and saith that he  
cannot deny the Information and so as against himself  
nor can he say but that he is guilty of the premises above upon  
him supposed as by the said Information it is alleged and there