

in the County of Somerset the tenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred thirty and three at the Parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a person to the Jurors and unknown 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 child on the body of her the Same 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 properly in good rule and Government and against the form of the act of assembly in that case made and provided

ed *Jess Sarah Miller* *Franklin*
On the Same Indictment was endorsed a bill by *Jess Sarah Miller* and now here at this 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 nineteenth day of said Month Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three Came the said the Lord properly by *Jess Sarah Miller* his attorney and the said Mary Graves in her proper person and the Same Lord properly by his said attorney saith that for as much as the facts not evidence sufficient to maintain the said charge in the Indictment and specified against the said Mary Graves he will not prosecute the Same Indictment any further Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that it be laid the Same day and Year last said that the said Mary Graves as to the Indictment and she go thereof without day and be therefrom acquitted also it is considered that the said Mary Graves pay the Sum of Two hundred and Six pounds of Tobacco costs accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court *Jess Sarah Miller*

of His Lordship } Command was given on the nineteenth day of March in the twenty-
Mary Graves Serv. } sixth Year of his Lordship Dominion &c. Anno Domini One Thousand
to Arthur Miller } Seven hundred and thirty three To the Sheriff of Kent County
that he should take Mary Graves late of St. Pauls parish in the
County of Somerset then and there a free Mulatto and the Servant
of Arthur Miller of the Same parish and County Gentl of the Should be found in his back:
with and him safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of our County Court
now hold for the Same County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County
to answer unto a certain Indictment for committing fornication and having begett
a bastard child on her body contrary &c. and that the Same Sheriff have at the Same
Court the Same writ &c.

And now here afterwards 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 nineteenth day of said Month Anno
Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three Came *John Gresham* Gentl Sheriff
of said County and made return to the Court here thereof endorsed as follows *John Gresham*
Kent County s^r. The Jurors of the Right Hon. the Lord properly that now is for Kent County
and upon their oath do present that Mary Graves late of St. Pauls parish in the County
of Somerset then and there a free Mulatto and the Servant of Arthur Miller of the
Same parish and County Gentl being the tenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen
hundred thirty and two at the Parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction