

August Court 1734

The first day of November Anno Domini 1734 hundred thirty three at the parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain Elizabeth Maxwell and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and a bastard child on the body of her the same Elizabeth then and there did begit to the highest displeasure of Almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Wherefore the same attorney of the said Lord 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 Dominick Henlagh may be made to answer unto the said Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises. — FRANK —

Thereupon Command was given on the same twentieth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred thirty & four in the Twentieth Year of his said Majesty's Dominion. To the Sheriff of the County that he should take Dominick Henlagh late of St. Paul's parish in the County of Manor of he should be found in his bailwick and him safekeep so that he have his body before the Justice of our said County Court to be held at our Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in August Instant and immediately to be sworn unto an Information of fornication with Elizabeth Maxwell and that the same Sheriff have at the time and place of the same writ &c.

At which said Court to wit at the County at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in August being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four being the day of return of said writ. came John Graham Esquire Sheriff of the County and made return thereof to the Court here endorsed as follows by Copi Copius J. In Graham Sheriff.

And now here at this Court to wit the same third Tuesday in August the same day and year last mentioned came the said Dominick Henlagh by his attorney and the same Dominick in his proper person came and said that he cannot gain say the Information so as against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty