

belonging to the same parish made or caused to be made and without any
 Licence from any Governour of this province of Maryland to join the
 same Dick and Amy in Matrimony as afo^r obtained or given against
 the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided
 v^t. 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 afo^r
 Richard Sewell may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary
 of and upon the premises v^t Francis

And now here at Kent 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 came
 the afo^r Lord Proprietary by French Francis his attorney and pray
 that the afo^r Richard Sewell to the Information afo^r might answer
 and the afo^r Richard Sewell in his proper person come and defend the
 force and injury when v^t and saith that he cannot gainsay the
 information afo^r so as afo^r against him published nor but that he
 is guilty of marrying the afo^r Negro Dick the proper slave of
 Richard Bennett Esq^r and Amy Nabb of the same County and
 parish spinster and contrary to the Act of Assembly without
 any publication according to the rubrick of the Church of England
 and without any Licence from the Governour of this province
 of Maryland And thereupon the same Richard Sewell submits
 to the Court — Therefore it is considered by the Justices
 here to wit at Kent 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 that the afo^r Richard Sewell do find the sum
 of five thousand pounds of Tobacco Debt according to Act of
 Assembly in such case made and provided as a fine for
 joining the afo^r Negro Dick and Amy Nabb in Marriage
 contrary to the Act of Assembly thereof in such case made
 in former confest and also pay the sum of two hundred
 and ninety eight pounds of Tobacco costs accruing on the
 premises afo^r to the officers of this Court v^t Jam^s Smith