

June Court 1729

Day of 5th month Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & twenty nine
being ordered to give Security on which Thomas Massey & William Burrose both
of 5th City planters acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the Lord propriety of this
province of Maryland in the sum of twenty pounds ster^e each money of
Great Brittain to be made & Levied of there Goods & Chattles Lands & tenements
for the use of his 5th Lopp his heirs & Successors Conditionally that if he the
5th John Alexander should not make his personall appearance at the then next
Court to answer unto what should be objected against him on his Lopp behalf
on the information afd & that in the meantime to be of good behavoure
and the same being continued from Court to Court untill this Court here
to wit the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
& twenty nine prays that there Recognizances may be Discharged
no person shewing no Cause to the contrary the 5th John Alexander
now here at this Court in his proper person appears & thereupon the
said Thomas Massey and William Burrose there Recognizances are
Discharged

His Lordship. } Kent County 5th The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord
Sarah Lewis } Proprietary that now is for Kent County afd upon their
Oaths do present that Sarah Lewis late of St Pauls parish
in the County afd Spinster the tenth day of June Anno Domini
Seventeen hundred twenty and eight at the parish afd in the County afd
within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a
certain person to the Jurours afd unknown and did permit the same
unknown person then & there to have carnal knowledg of her Body
& to beget a bastard Child on the body of her the same Sarah 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 Assembly
in that case made and Provided — Francis Cordepar
And the afd Sarah Lewis in her proper person Comes & saith that she
cannot gain say the Indictment afd so as afd against her brought
nor but that she is guilty of the premises upon her imposed as it is
By the afd Indictment afd & thereupon submits to the Court
Therefore it is Considered by the Court her by at the Court house
in the town of Chester in 5th City on the third Tuesday of June
being the seventeenth day of 5th month Anno Domini Seventeen