

March Court 1738

Then this Recognizance to be void Else to remain in full force in
 the Court of the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer
 of Great Britain it remembered that George Wilson of this County
 Plaintiff and Lambert Wilmer of the said County Defendants this
 nineteenth day of March One thousand seven hundred thirty
 and eight in the twenty third year of his Majesty's Dominion
 came before me one of his Majesty's Justices of this County and
 acknowledged themselves indebted to the right Honourable the
 Lord Proprietor of this Province in the manner and form following
 (that is to say) the said George Wilson in the sum of One
 hundred pounds and Lambert Wilmer in the sum of fifty
 pounds current money of this Province to be made due and owing
 to the right honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province his
 heirs and Successors if the said George Wilson shall make
 default in the Condition hereunder written. The Condition
 of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bounden George
 and Elmer his wife do make their Personal Appearance at
 the next Court to be holden for this County to give in such Evidence
 as they know concerning a certain Ann Grimes having a bastard
 begotten Child that this Recognizance to be void and of no Effect
 otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue Taken and
 acknowledged before me the day & year aforesaid. Tho' William Jones
 Sheriff of this County for the right honourable the Lord Proprietor
 that now is for the body of this County upon their Oath do pre-
 sent that Ann Grimes late of this County Spinster on the first day
 of May One thousand seven hundred thirty eight that sundry
 times as well before as after at this County as aforesaid did know
 a certain man to the Jurors unknown and the same person
 at the County as aforesaid did permit to beget on the body of her the said
 Ann Grimes a Bastard Child and to the Jurors as upon their
 Oath as aforesaid that the said Ann Grimes the fact of fornication
 the day and year aforesaid at the County as aforesaid did commit against the
 form of the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided
 Evidence George Wilson Clerk

On the Bench of the said Indictment was returned as follows
 True Bill Chas. Hall forsworn
 And now here to wit at this County Court at the Court house
 in the Town of Chester in said County on the third day of
 March being the twentieth day of said month in the year