

has brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the premises
 and a bond upon him imposed as by the sd. Indictment it is alleged
 there of Substantive himself to the Court &c — Therefore it is
 considered by the Justice here Court at Kent County Court at the Court
 house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of
 March being the last y^el^d day of said month in the year of Our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and eight that the sd. John pay the
 sum of One pound ten Shillings Curr^t money of Maryland as
 a fine according to according to Act of Assembly for committing
 the fornication and Also it is considered by the Justice at the
 time and place as last mentioned that the said John pay the
 sum of pounds of Tobacco

for ~~the~~ ~~committing~~ on the premises as to the several Officers
 of this Court &c — Ordered by this Court here that
 the fine as be delivered the Sheriff of Kent County and his
 not having wherewithall to satisfy the fine as thereupon
 has committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County
 until the fine as be satisfied, It is also Ordered that
 he give Security for the Fees as accruing on the premises
 as to the Officers of this Court and he having no one to offer
 nor no one offering for him thereupon he is committed into
 the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County until he give security
 as as after which on the day & Year as Cometh here into
 Court John Williamson in his proper person and Assumes
 the payment of the fine and fees as mentioned —

Ordered by this Court here that the sd. John Merry give security
 for the maintenance of the Bastard child as to this County
 thereupon John Williamson of Kent County give and stand
 here in Court in his proper person. Assures to the sd. County
 for Maintenance of the child as for the full Term of one
 Year from the date hereof &c — James Smith Clerk

It is to be remembered that on the 17th Day of
 Feb^r 1730 Our know and well loved
 Richard Edwards and thirty eight personally appeared Richard
 Edwards and Robert Hod of Kent County Labourers before us
 the Subscriber One of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for
 Kent County and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to
 his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Prop^r of the Province
 of Maryland in the sum of twenty pounds Curr^t money of