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fornication with a certain Man to the Jurors unknown and the same Person then and there did promise to have Carnal Knowledge of her body and then and there ~~did~~ on her body a Bastard child against the peace to and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided — George

On the Back of the said Judgment was found as follows
Billa Vera Chris. Hall Juror

And now here to wit at Kent County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Monday of June being the nineteenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and nine months this said said Party by Joshua George his Attorney and Prayers that the said Sarah to the Judgment aforesaid may answer — And the said Sarah in her proper Person come on and do find the said Injury when she and saith that she cannot gainway the Judgment aforesaid against her brought nor can she say but that she is guilty of the Promises aforesaid upon her Impover as by the said Judgment it is alleged and thereof Submit to the Court &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here to wit at Kent County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the nineteenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty nine that the said Sarah pay the sum of One hundred ten Shillings current money of Maryland as a fine according to Act of Assembly for committing the fornication aforesaid. Also it is Considered by the Justice at the time aforesaid that the said Sarah pay the sum of three hundred twenty eight pounds of tobacco Costs accruing on the promises aforesaid to the several Officers of this Court &c

Ordered by this Court here that the fine above mentioned be delivered the Sheriff of Kent County —

Thereupon Simon Wilmer Gent. Sheriff of Kent County being present herein Court acknowledgeth the receipt of the same

Sam Smith Clerk