

That Richard Winters late of Saint Pauls parish in the County  
 of Labourer the tenth day of October Anno Domini 1738  
 hundred thirty and seven at the parish of in the County of  
 did within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication  
 with a certain Martha Davis and of her body then and  
 there had carnal knowledge of and a bastard child on  
 the body of her the said Martha then and there did  
 beget to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the  
 evil Example of all others in such case lately made  
 and provided contrary to the fear of the said Lord  
 his good Rule and Government and against the force  
 of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and  
 provided by Draught

On the Writ of Habeas Corpus Judgment was given  
 for the said Billa Vera said Ringgold found  
 And now here to wit at Great County Court at the Court House  
 in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of  
 August being the fifteenth day of said month in the year  
 of our Lord seven hundred thirty eight cometh the  
 said Lord freely by his Attorney and prayeth that  
 the said Richard to the Judgment of might answer  
 And the said Richard in his proper person cometh and  
 defends the force and injury whereof said Saith that  
 he cannot gainway the Judgment of so as against  
 him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the  
 premises above upon him imposed as by the Judgment  
 of it is alleged and thereof submits to the Court  
 Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit  
 at Great County Court at the Court House in the Town of  
 Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of August  
 being the fifteenth Day of said month in the year of our  
 Lord