

Proprietary that now is for the body of West County and upon their Oath do present that Susanna Maucay late of St. Pauls Parish in the County of Spawton the tenth day of June Anno Domini 1700 or thereabouts hundred thirty & five at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body & to begett there & there a Bastard child on the body of her the same Susanna to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the pious of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government & against the Town of the said of Assembly in such case lately made and provided by the said Test Wm. Surrcocke

On the Back of the said Indictment was thus Endorsed
 A true Bill of Tho: Hatfieldson Justice

And now heard at this day to wit at West County and at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the fiftenth Day of said month in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty six Cometh Touch Francis Gentleman Attorney of the right honorable the Lord Propriety and prayeth that the said Susanna to the action and might answer

All which said third Tuesday of June Cometh the said Susanna and saith that she cannot gainway the Indictment and soave against her brought nor can she say but that she is guilty of the promise above upon her imposed and soe she say but that she is guilty of the promise above upon her imposed as by the Indictment and it is alledged and thereupon she submitte to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justice hereto sent at West County County and at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third day of June being the day & year and that the said Susanna be fined the sum of thirty Shillings current money as a fine for committing the fornication and in form of Confession - Also to pay the sum of three hundred & Seventeen pounds of Tobacco to be received on the promise and to the Officers of this Court -
 Ordered