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The said Lord Prop^{ty} his Justices of the said Court to wit at
 Chester Town in the County of the third Tuesday of November
 Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty & five for the said
 Lord Prop^{ty} doth give the same Justices here to understand
 and be informed that John Puntis late of St. Pauls Parish in
 the County of Mariner the tenth Day of January Anno Dom
 Seventeen hundred & four at the Parish of in the County of
 and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit adultery with
 a certain Elizabeth Young the wife of John Young and after
 by them and there had carnal knowledge and a Bastard child
 on the body of her the said Elizabeth then & there did begitt to
 the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example
 of all others in such case offending contrary to the Peace of the
 said Lord Prop^{ty} that now is his good rule & Government and
 against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made
 and provided & Whosoever the same Attorney of the said Lord
 Prop^{ty} for the said Lord Proprietaries prayeth the Advice
 of the Court here in the premises and that due Process of Law
 against the said John Puntis in this part may be made to
 Answer unto the said Lord Prop^{ty} of and upon the premises
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Ordered by this Court here that the said John Puntis give Security
 by for his abiding the Judgment of this Court
 Thereupon Hugh Crook of New Hanover a holder present
 here in Court Acknowledgeth himself Indebted unto the right Hon^{ble}
 the Lord Prop^{ty} in the Sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco to
 be made and Secured on his body goods and Chattels Land &
 Tenements to the use of the said Lord Prop^{ty} his heirs & Successors
 upon Condition that if the said John Puntis do stand and abide
 the Judgment of this Court then this Proquezan^{ce} shall be void
 Else to remain in full force in Law
 And now here at this Day to wit the 12th Day of
 Nov. in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty
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