

June Court 1720

Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this province his heirs and Successors in the Sum of five pounds Sterling money to be levied on his Goods and Challes Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if he does not appear here at next Court as an Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against the P George Macey

wherewith he acknowledged himself Content
Philip the Governor and the Council of this Province at March the 15th in a Sum of five per Lord Cash for the
Warrant for the Sheriff and the Court Containes of the Regum and Cash of them

at Patrick M Neal This being an action of Trespass on the Case Com- menced by his Lordship against the P Patrick M Neal and wherein the Sheriff of County to whom the writ in the P Alton was directed make Return to the Court here the third leasday of June viz the 25th day of said month being the day of Return of P writ Endorst Epit Copus & Simon Wilmer Sheriff.

Kent County in Maryland &c. The Jurors for the Honourable the P Prop^r and the Body of Kent County on their oath do certify that Patrick M Neal late of Langfords Bay Upper hundred Cordwinder Servant of a Certain Thomas Garrett the fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen and at diverse other times as well before as after at Langfords Bay Upper hundred aforesaid in Kent County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court the year of God before his Eyes not having but by the instigation of the Devil being led did Commit fornication with a Certain Katharine Poor Servant of a Certain William Smith and thereby did begett a base Child on the Body of the P Katharine Poor to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil and pernicious Example of others Against the peace of our P Lord Proprietary his Rule and dignity and ag^t the form of an Act of Assembly of this province now in force in such Case made & provided

Mabrice p Dno proprio

Evid: Katharine Poor
On the Back of the preceding Indictment was Endorst as followz
Zulia Vera born Redgeam foreman

And the afo Patrick M Neal in his proper person Comes and appears to the afo Indictment and Says he Gainsay the Same but that he is guilty of the premises afo and thereupon Submits himself to the Court. Thereupon it is Considered by the Court here the 20th day of July Anno Dom^o 1720 pay the Summ of thirty Shillings Currant money his fine for Com- mitting fornication so as afo Confessed as also the Summ of two hundred and Seventy five pounds of Tobacco Ofs arising on the premises

Ordered that the fine afo be delivered to the Sheriff whereupon James Smith delivers to Simon Wilmer Sheriff the Summ of Tenn Shillings Sterling the Re- sidue being due to him by the County for the fine of the afo Patrick M Neal

James Smith