

His Lordship } Somerset County } Be it Remembered that Levin Gale Esq<sup>r</sup> prosecutor of his Lordship's pleas  
 and Clerk of the Indictments within the County aforesaid this fiftenth day of June in the year  
 Thomas Cunningham } of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty one came into his Lordship's County Court  
 in the same County before the Worshipful Samuel Hopkins Esq<sup>r</sup> and his associates his Lordship's  
 Justices of the same Court and gives the Court to understand and be informed that Thomas Cunningham late of  
 Somerset County pleader the thirtieth day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty at Somerset County -  
 aforesaid within the jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Sarah Jackson against the  
 peace of the said Lord proprietary and also against the form of the act of assembly in such case made expro-  
 vided wherefore the said Levin prays advisement of the Court in the premises and that due process of Law may  
 Issue &c

L. Gale Esq<sup>r</sup> Propter

Whereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Thomas Cunningham  
 if he to answer &c and afterwards in the same Court came the said Thomas Cunningham by William Beck-  
 :ing his attorney and says that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him  
 imposed and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid &c whereupon all and singular the  
 premises by the Court here being seen heard and fully understood.

Wherefore it is considered that the aforesaid Thomas Cunningham pay unto his said Lordship  
 the Lord Proprietary thirty Shillings for his fine by reason of the premises above upon him im-  
 :posed, and that the said Thomas Cunningham be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

His Lordship } Thomas Duncan appears according to his Recognizance Entered into for his appearance  
 Thomas Duncan } at this Court on Suspicion of felony and is discharged, and ordered to new Recogni-  
 :zance for sixty pounds Ster. with two Securities in thirty pounds Sterling each for his  
 Good behaviour and appearance at August Court next to answer on Suspicion of felony &c.

Whereupon the said Thomas Duncan with George Barker and Samuel Barker his Securities all present  
 before the Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship  
 the Right honourable the Lord proprietary that is to say the said Thomas Duncan in the sum of sixty pounds  
 Sterling and the said George Barker and Samuel Barker in the sum of thirty pounds Sterling each of their  
 Goods and Chattels and ornaments to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors respectively to be made and  
 paid full &c default be made in the condition hereunder written.

The condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bounden Thomas Duncan do and  
 shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held  
 at dividing Creek the third Wednesday of August next and answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning  
 a bill of indictment against him found on Suspicion of felony, and stand and abide the Judgment of the  
 Court thereon and do not depart the same Court without License thereto and in the mean while to be of  
 the Good behaviour towards his said Lordship and all his Good people then the above Recognizance to be  
 void and of none Effect otherwise to stand and remain in full and entire force in Law &c

The Same } Somerset County } The Jurors for the Right honourable the Lord proprietary of the province  
 of Maryland that now is for the body of the County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that Thomas  
 Duncan