

June Court ----- 1734 ----- 155.

Batrik Handlin appears according to his recognizance and he and his Security were accordingly discharged, whereupon the said Batrik is Order for to give Security for the payment of the severall Officers their fees due by Ousion of the premises, and thereupon being Benjamin Holland of Somerset County planter present herein Court undertook for the said Batrik for to pay the severall fees due as aforesaid

His Lordship -- } Somerset County p. The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary Sarah Christopher } that now is for the body of Somerset County and upon their Oath do present that Sarah Christopher Late of Stegney parish in the County of Spinkster the last day of February in the year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred and thirty three 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 and to begett there and thereabout a Child on the body of her the same Sarah to the high displeasure of almighty God to the vile example of all Others in such case Offending Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government and against the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided. &c.

Teste Michael Dikaroon -- On the back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus endorsed vid Billa vera. Samuel Wilson Foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah Christopher if he to answer &c. and after ward to wit the Eighteenth day of June and Dow. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now here held at Dwiding Beck in and for the County and came the said Sarah Christopher in her proper person and being instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises and above upon her imposed, say, that of the premises and upon her imposed she is guilty thereof and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court being seen heard and fully understood. It is considered that the said Sarah Christopher pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court here upon her imposed for and by Ousion of the premises and whereof in form aforesaid she is convicted thirty shillings Current money for the use of the County and that the said Sarah Christopher be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid

Whereupon the said Sarah Christopher is ordered to give Security for the payment of the severall Officers their fees due upon the Indictment and by means of the premises and thereupon a certain Benjamin Christopher present herein Court acknowledged himselfe in five pounds Sterling to be Levid. In Case he doth not pay the severall Officers fees due by Ousion of the premises upon the Indictment aforesaid &c.