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with a certain Sarah Thompson and of her body then and there had then and there had carnal knowledge and abastard Child on the body of her the said Sarah then and there did begett 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 Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided &c

Thereupon it is Commanded the then Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said James Kane late of Somerset County Labourer if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of August in and about one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer his said Lordships of the fornication aforesaid whereof she was Indicted &c All which day to witt at a Session of the peace held at dividing Creek in the same County before Robert King Gent. and others his associates Justices of his said Lordships the peace in the County aforesaid to conserve and also divers felonys trespasses and other Malefeasances in the same County committed to hear and determine assigned Cometh John Henry Gent. Sheriff of the County aforesaid and Returned that the aforesaid James Kane was not found in his bailiwick. - Therefore it is Commanded was againe to the same Sheriff as before that he should take the aforesaid James Kane if he should be found and him keep &c so that he might his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November then next following to answer his said Lordships of the fornication aforesaid whereof he was Indicted &c All which day to witt at a Session of the peace held at dividing Creek in the same County before Robert King Gent. and others his associates Justices of his said Lordships the peace in the County aforesaid to conserve and also divers felonys trespasses and other Malefeasances in the same County committed to hear and determine assigned Came the said James Kane ^{in his proper person} and had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid specified in manner and form as by the Indictment above against him supposed and the premises aforesaid expressly acknowledgeth and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood. It is Considered that the aforesaid James Kane pay unto his Lordships for his fine by the Court here upon him Imposed for and by occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof the form aforesaid he is convicted thirty shillings Curr. money of Maryland (to the use of the County aforesaid) and that the aforesaid

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