

March Court ----- 1737 ----- 199

His Lordship } Somerset's Memorandum that at a Sessions of the peace of his Lordship the
Sarah Trewitt } Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at
Dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November Anno Domini
One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven before his Lordship's Justices the peace in the same
County to keep assigned by the Oath of Twelve Jurors being presented that Sarah Trewitt late of
Coventry parish in the County of - Spinster the Twentieth Day of September Anno Domini Seventeen
Hundred thirty and seven at the parish of - in the County of - and within the Jurisdiction of -
this Court did Commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors of - unknown and did
permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body
and to beget then and there a bastard Child on the body of her the same Sarah 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 Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said
Sarah Trewitt and her should safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices
of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Creek in the same County the
third Tuesday of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer
unto his said Lordship of and concerning her committing of fornication &c

And now to wit the third Tuesday of March came here before his Lordship's Justices
at Dividing Creek the said Sarah Trewitt in her proper person and had hearing of the
Indictment of and with that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises in the Indictment
of specified in manner of form as by the Indictment above against her supposed and the premises
of expressly acknowledgeth and make Oath that a certain Laurence Logy is the begetter of the Child
she stands Indicted for and is willing to pay her fine for the same &c

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood
It is considered that the said Sarah Trewitt pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her
fine for and by occasion of the premises of by the Court hereupon her imposed whereof in form of and
she is convicted thirty Shillings Curr^t money of Maryland (to the Use of the County of -) and that the
said Trewitt be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine of &c. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court
here that the said Sarah Trewitt give Security for the payment of the Several Officers fees due on the Indictment
aforesaid