

against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherife of Somerset County that he should take the said Jarvis Ballard if he be answerable. and afterwards he with the twentieth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Eight at this term before his Lordship Justice at Dividing Creek came the said Jarvis Ballard and according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Security in that part before acknowledged and had charging of the Judgment aforesaid by Francis Allen his attorney and saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty thereof and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid. Whereupon all & singular the premises by the Court were seen heard and fully understood.

It is considered that the said Jarvis Ballard did pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine by the Court hereupon John Dugard for and by occasion of the premises thirty shillings current Money of Maryland to the use of the County aforesaid and that the said Jarvis Ballard be taken to satisfy his Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

His Lordship
Ann. Russell Conner
Somerset sh^r Be it Remembered that Robert Jenckins Henry Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in this part prosecuteth both come here into the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for the same County of Somerset in the Court house at Dividing Creek in the same County the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and eight before Robert King Esqr. and his associates Justices of the said Lord Proprietary for the County aforesaid and doth give the same Justices hereto understand and be informed that Ann Russell Conner late of Coventry parish in the County aforesaid Spinster the tenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did committ fornication with a certain Lawrence Arnold and did permit the same Lawrence Arnold then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and then and there to begett a bastard child on the body of her the same Ann to the High displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all other 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. And whereupon the said Attorneys of the said Lord Proprietary for the said Lord Proprietary prays the advise of the Court