

His Lordship's Memorandum That at a session of the peace of

Eleanor Mahony } His Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province

of Maryland held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of

of June to wit the twenty first day of the same month and Done One thousand Seven hundred

and thirty seven before Robert King Gent. and others his associates Justices of the said Lord

Proprietarys peace in the said County to converse and also divers felonys, trespasses and other

malefactions in the same County committed to hear and determine asigned by the Oath of William

Holland and twelve others presented that Eleanor Mahony late of Stoney parish in Somerset County

spuiter the tenth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six at the parish

of in the County of within the jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a

certain person to the Jurors as 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 Eleanor 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 offending lately made and provided &c. Thereupon Command was given to

the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Eleanor Mahony if he to answer &c. and

afterwards to wit the same third Tuesday of June being the twenty first day of the same month and Done

One thousand Seven hundred and thirty seven that same term before his Lordship the Right Honourable

the Lord Proprietary his Justices at Dividing Creek in the County of the said Eleanor Mahony

in her proper person appeared and had allowance of the Indictment as and said that she cannot say

but that she is guilty of the premises as in the Indictment specified in manner & form as by the Indict-

ment aforesaid above against her supposed and he presented in the Indictment as Expressly -

acknowledgeth and makes oath that a certain Timothy Madoni is the begetter of the child she stands

indicted for but that she will not pay her fine for the fact as but puts her self on the favour

of the Court - Whereupon cleared singular the premises by the Court here seen and fully under-

stood It is considered that the said Eleanor Mahony be whipt at the public whipping post

at Dividing Creek in the County of with fifteen stripes on the bare back well laid on until

the blood appear and that the said Eleanor Mahony be taken &c. And thereupon as to the

corporall punishment as Commanded is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do

thereof immediate Execution by whipping of the said Eleanor Mahony at the public

whipping post with fifteen stripes on the bare back well laid on until the blood ap-

pear it being adjudged satisfaction for the offence as &c. and afterwards in the same Court