

of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain person unknown and did permit the said unknown person of her body then & there carnall knowledge to have and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Elizth then and there to beget to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evill Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the right Honourable the 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. Whereupon the same Attorney of the same Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary prays the Advice of the Court herein the premises and that due process of law in this part against the same Elizabeth may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary upon the premises &c.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Elizabeth Beavins if he could to answer &c. and now to wit the Sixteenth day of June and found One thousand Seven hundred and forty One at about field at Dividing Creek before his Lordships Justices came the said Elizabeth Beavins by William Arbuckle her attorney and saith that he cannot deny but that the same Elizth is guilty of the premises in the Information aforesaid specified above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the Information aforesaid above against her supposed and the premises in the Information aforesaid expressly acknowledgeth

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and fully understood It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Elizabeth Beavins pay unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court hereupon her imposed for and by occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof in form aforesaid she is convicted thirty shillings fine money of Maryland and that the said Elizabeth Beavins be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid. Whereupon the said Elizabeth Beavins is ordered to give Security for the payment of all fees or fees due to any person or persons on the Information &c. thereupon ~~John Beavins~~ John Beavins of Somerset County planter present herein Court undertook for the said Elizabeth Beavins for the payment of all fees or fees due to any person or persons on the Information &c. In case the said Elizabeth Beavins doth not pay the same &c.

The same Somerset County be it Remembred that Robert Denekins Henry Gent Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in this part George Taylor prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County at Dividing Creek in the same County the Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one before John Scott Esq^r and his Associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the Justices here to understand be informed that George Taylor late of Coventry parish in the County of ~~the~~ planter the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at the parish of ~~the~~ in the County of ~~the~~ and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Elizabeth Beavins and then and there had carnall knowledge of her body and then and there did begett a bastard Child on the body of her the same Elizabeth to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the Evill 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