

This Lordship . . . Somerset sh^{ts} Be it remembered that Robert Jenckins, Henry Gent. Attorney of the right
 Mary Miles . . . Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is who for the same Lord proprietary in this part
 doth prosecute doth come hereinto the County Court of the same Lord propriety held for the said
 County of Somerset (to witt) at dividing Creek in the same County the Seventeenth day of November in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one before Robert King Esq^r and his Associates the same
 Lord proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the said Lord propriety doth give the Court here
 to understand and be Informed that Mary Miles late of Coventry parish in the said County of Somerset spinster
 the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at Somerset County
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Henry Walston and did permit the
 same Henry then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and then and there a bastard Child on her body
 to beget to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending and
 against the peace of the right Hon^{ble} the Lord proprietary his good rule and Government and contrary to the
 Act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c. Whereupon the same Attorney of the same Lord propriety for the
 said Lord proprietary prays the advice of the Court in the premises and that due process against the said Mary Miles
 may Issue to answer &c.

Thereupon it is Comanded the sheriffe of Somerset County that he should take the
 said Mary Miles if she to answer &c. and afterwards to witt the Seventeenth day of November before his
 Lordships Justices at a Court then held at dividing Creek came the said Mary Miles in her proper person
 according to a certain ^{and her security} recognizance by her in this part first Acknowledged and had a hearing of the Information of
 and saith that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises as in the Information as specified in
 manner and form as by the Information as above against her supposed and the premises as in the Information
 as expressly Acknowledged and maketh Oath that a certain Henry Walston is the begetter of the bastard Child
 she stands Informed for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact as &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood it is Considered
 by the Court here that the said Mary Miles pay unto his said Lordship the right Honourable Charles absolute Lord
 and proprietary of the province of Maryland for her fine by the Court hereupon her Imposed for and by occasion
 of the premises as whereof in form as she is Convict thirty shillings Curr^t money of Maryland and that the said Mary
 Miles be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine as &c.

Whereupon the said Mary Miles is ordered to give Security to save and keep Indemnified & well the
 Justices &c.