

His Lordship } Somerset } Memorandum that at a Court of his Lordship the
 Comfort Blake } Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland held at
 Dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November to wit the seventeenth
 day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one before his said Lordship
 Justices the peace in the County aforesaid by the oath of twelve Jurors presented that Comfort
 Blake late of all hallow parish in the said County of Somerset spinster the thirtieth day of November
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors
 unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her
 body and then and there to beget bastard children the body of her the same Comfort to the high displeasure of all mighty
 God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the same Lord Proprietary that now
 his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Comfort
 Blake if she should be found in his bailiwick 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 held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini
 one thousand seven hundred and forty one to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment aforesaid

At which day here before his Lordship's Justices came the aforesaid Comfort Blake in her
 proper person and had an hearing of the Indictment aforesaid and thereupon it is said by the Court here
 unto Robert Jenckins Henry Gent who for his said Lordship in this part proceedeth that he use further prosecute
 against the aforesaid Comfort Blake of and upon the fornication aforesaid Whereupon the said Robert Jenckins
 Henry Gent who is present here in Court in his proper person saith that he will use further prosecute against the
 said Comfort Blake of and for the fornication aforesaid and upon this the aforesaid Comfort Blake prays Judgment of
 and upon the premises aforesaid ... Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully
 understood and mature deliberation thereupon had It is considered by the Court here that the said Comfort Blake
 as to the fornication aforesaid goe at present without day leaving ever the Right of his Lordship

Whereupon the said Comfort Blake is ordered to give Security for the payment of all fees due on the
 Indictment aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever - Thereupon John Havit of Somerset County planter present
 herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Comfort Blake to pay all fee or fees due to any person or persons
 whatsoever on the Indictment aforesaid In case that the said Comfort Blake doth not pay the same

