

His Lordship

Somerset

Be it Remembered that Robert

Temperance Gray

Jenckins Henry Gent: attorney of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

that now is who for the said Lord Proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come here into

the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary hold for Somerset County &c. (to wit) at

Dividing Creek in the same County the Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thou-

sand Seven hundred and forty One before John Scott Esq: and his associates the said

Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary

doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that Temperance Gray late of all

Hallow parish in the said County of Somerset Spinster the twenty eighth day of May

In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty One at the parish &c.

in the County &c. within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain

person unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal

knowledge of her body and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Temperance then and

there to begett 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

Ruls and Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided

&c. Whereupon the same attorney of the said Lord Proprietary for the said Lord Proprietary

prays Advice of the Court herein the premises and that due process of Law in this part against

the same Temperance Gray may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary of

and upon the premises &c.

Thereupon Comand is to the sheriff of the County &c. that he should take

the said Temperance Gray if &c. to answer &c. And now to wit at that same Court hold for the

County &c. at dividing Creek this Sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven

hundred and forty One before the &c. Justices came the &c. Temperance Gray in her proper

person according to a certain Recognizance by her and her security in this part first acknowledged

and had a hearing of the Information &c. and saith that she cannot deny but that she is guilty

of the premises &c. In the information &c. specified above upon her Imposed in manner

and form as by the Information &c. above upon her supposed and maketh oath that a certain

William Sanson of George is the begetter of the Child she stands informed against

Whereupon