

the Information aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever. Thereupon a certain Joseph Jones of Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said John Jones to pay all fees or fees that might accrue due by means of the premises and Information aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever &c



His Majesty's Somerset sh/
Arcadah Wheeler

Be it Remembered that Robert Jenkins Henry Gent: Attorney of the right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is who for the same Lord proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court of the same Lord proprietary held for Somerset County aforesaid (to wit) at dividing Creek in the same County the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one before John Scott Esq: and his Associates the same 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 Arcadah Wheeler late of all hallow's parish in the said County of Somerset spinstess the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain Solomon Crapper and did permit the same Solomon then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Arcadah then and there to beget 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 lately made and provided &c. whereupon the same Attorney of the said Lord property prayeth advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law against the said Arcadah in this part may be made to answer unto the same Lord property and upon the premises &c

Thereupon Command is to the sheriffe of the County aforesaid that he should take the said Arcadah Wheeler if &c. to answer &c. and now to wit at that same Court held for the County aforesaid at dividing Creek this sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one before the aforesaid Justices came the aforesaid Arcadah Wheeler 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 aforesaid and saith that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Information aforesaid specified above upon her Imposed in manner and form as by the Information aforesaid above upon her supposed and maketh Oath that a certain Solomon Crapper is the begetter of the Child she stands Informed for

Whereupon,