

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the ^{af} Arcadah pay unto his Lordship the Lord proprietor for her fine by the Court here upon her Impair for and by Occasion of the premises ^{af} whereof in form ^{af} she is convicted thirty shillings Curr^t money of Maryland and that the ^{af} Arcadah Wheeler be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine ^{af}

Thereupon the said Arcadah Wheeler is ordered to give security for the payment of all fees due on the Information ^{af} to any person or persons whatsoever. Thereupon a certain Samuel Hopkins of Somerset County Gent^l present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Arcadah Wheeler to pay all fees that might accrue due by means of the said Information ^{af} to any person or persons whatsoever

[Decorative flourish]

This Lordship - Somerset
Solomon Cupper

Be it Remembered that Robert Jenchins Henry Gent^l Attorney of the

right honorable the Lord proprietor that now is who for the same Lord proprietor in this part prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court of the same Lord proprietor held for Somerset County ^{af} to wit at dividing Creek in the same County the Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one before John Scott Esq^r and his Associates the said Lord proprietor his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord proprietor doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that Solomon Cupper late of all hallowes parish in the said County of Somerset planter the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one at the parish ^{af} in the County ^{af} within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Arcadah Wheeler and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Arcadah Wheeler then and there did 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 same Lord proprietor that now is his good rule and government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided ^{af} whereupon the same Attorney of the same Lord proprietor for the same Lord proprietor pray advice of the Court herein the premises and due process of Law in this part against the same Solomon Cupper may be made to answer unto the said Lord proprietor of and upon the premises

Thereupon Command is to the sheriffe of the County ^{af} that he should take the said Solomon Cupper if he to answer ^{af} and now to wit at that same Court held for the County ^{af} at dividing Creek this Sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one before the ^{af} Justices came the ^{af} Solomon Cupper according to a certain recognizance by him and his Security in this part first Acknowledged and had a hearing of the Information ^{af} and saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises ^{af} in the Information ^{af}