

Only Examined on the first boinder through my neglect yet can prove Others then set down being well known to them some having possessed the Land many years agoe I humbly pray that to perpetuate such Bounders your worships would please to Comission such as in your wisdom you think fitt for that purpose and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray --
The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered by the Justices here assembled In presence of James Martin Samuel Hopkins John Scarborough and Edmund Hough of Somerset County York and that they Execute the same Comission according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided the.

His Lordship }
Somerset p.
Cornelius Ready

Be it remembered that Robert Jenckins Henry Esq. attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the same Lord Proprietary in this part prosecuteth both Come here into the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County aforesaid (to witt) at Dwiding Creek in the same County the Nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty before Robert King Esq. and his Associates the said Lord Proprietary both give the Court here to understand and be Informed that Cornelius Ready late of Steipney parish in the said County of Somerset Taylor the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine at the parish aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain Mary Glaston and of her body then and there had carnall Knowledge and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Mary then and there did 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 Right Honourable the 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 same Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary pray the Advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the same Cornelius Ready may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the aforesaid Cornelius Ready if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dwiding Creek in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of November then next following to answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning of the Informations aforesaid &c. And now to witt the third Tuesday of November being the Eighteenth day of the same month &c.

And One thousand seven hundred and forty at about then hold before his Lordships Justices at Dwiding Creek in and for the County aforesaid came the aforesaid Cornelius Ready in his proper person and had a hearing of the Informations aforesaid and saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Informations aforesaid as is said above upon him Imposed in manner and form as by the Informations aforesaid above against him supposed and the premises aforesaid in the Informations aforesaid Expressly acknowledgeth --

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 Cornelius Ready pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine by the Court here upon Imposed