

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 made and provided &c. Whereupon the same Attorney of the said Lord proprietary prays Advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the a^s. Sarah Low may be made to answer the said Lord proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

Thereupon Command is to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid that he should take the ^{said} Sarah Low if he to answer &c. and now to witt at that same Court held for the County aforesaid at dividing Creek the Eighteenth Seventeenth day of March Anno. Dom. One thousand seven hundred and forty before the aforesaid Justices Came the a^s. Sarah Low 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 a^s. in the Information a^s. Specified above upon her Imposed in manner and form as by the Information a^s. above upon her supposed and maketh oath that a certain John Langford a^s. is the begetter of the Child she stands ^{by the Court here} Informed against. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and fully understood. It is considered by the Court here ^{that} the a^s. Sarah Low pay unto his Lordship the Lord proprietary for her fine by the Court here upon her Imposed for and by occasion of the premises a^s. whereof in form a^s. she is Convict thirty Shillings Current money of Maryland and that the said Sarah be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine a^s. Thereupon the said Sarah Low is ordered to give Security for the payment of any fee or fees due upon the Information and premises a^s. to any person or persons whatsoever &c. Thereupon a certain Ralph Low of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper person undertook for the said Sarah Low to pay any fee or fees, & all fees that might accrue due by means of the premises and Information a^s. to any person or persons whatsoever &c.

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Be it Remembered that Robert Jenkins Henry Gent. Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord propley that now is who for the same Lord propley in this part - prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court of the said Lord propley held for Somerset County - (to witt) at dividing Creek in the same County the Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty before John Scott Esq. and his Associates the said Lord proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord propley doth give the Court here to understand and be Informed that John Langford Jun^r. late of Stepney parish in the said County of Somerset planter the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at the parish a^s. in the County a^s. within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Fornication with a certain Sarah Low and of her body then and there had Carnal Knowledge and bastard Child on the body of her the same Sarah 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 Right Hon^{ble}. the Lord propley 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 propley for the same Lord propley prays the Advice of the Court here in the premises and - that