

for the same Lord properly pay the Advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law against the same Ann Willet in that part may be made to answer unto the same Lord properly of and upon the premises &c

Thereupon Command is to the sheriffe of the County aforesaid that he should take the said Ann Willet if he can answer &c And now to witt at that same Court held for the County aforesaid at dividing Creek the aforesaid Seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty before the aforesaid Justices came the aforesaid Ann Willet 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 Shadrick Claywell is the begetter of the Child she stands Indicted against. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood - It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Ann Willet pay unto his Lordship the Lord proprietary for her fine by the Court here upon her Imposed for and by occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof in form aforesaid she is Convict thirty shillings current money of Maryland and that the said Ann be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid. Whereupon the said Ann Willet is Ordered to give Security for the payment of any fees or fees due upon the Information and premises aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever - thereupon a certain Ambrose Willet of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper person and undertook for the said Ann Willet to pay any fees or fees and all fees that might Accrue due by means of the premises and Information aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever &c

The Same - - - Somerset sh^r Memorandum that at a session of the peace of his Lordship the Right Honourable Shadrick Claywell the Lord proprietary of the province of Maryland held at dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of March to witt the seventeenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty before his Lordships Justices the peace in the County aforesaid to keep assigned by the Oath of twelve being presented that Shadrick Claywell late of Coventry parish in the said County of Somerset planter the sixteenth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Comitt fornication with a certain Ann Willet and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Ann 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 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 -

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