

Thereupon a certain Aaron Lynn of Somerset County Gent present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Daniel Hennigan and assumed upon himself to pay all fees due by means of the Recognizance aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever in case the said Daniel Hennigan doth not pay the same &c.

The same . . . Somerset County p.
Mary Deacock.

Be it Remembered that Robert Jendins Henry Gentleman Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come herunto the County Court aforesaid 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 Proprietary doth give the Justices here to understand and be Informed that Mary Deacock Late of Coventry parish in the County aforesaid Spinster the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Comitt fornication with a certain person unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnall Knowledge of her body and then and there to have carnall Knowledge of her body and then and there to beget abastard Child on the body of her the same Mary 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 goodrule 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 Proprietary prays Advice of the Court herein the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the aforesaid Mary Deacock may be made to answer the same Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

Thereupon Command was give to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take ^{the said} Mary Deacock if she should be found in his bailiwick and her should safe keep so that he might her body here Immediately before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at dividing Creek to answer unto his said Lordship of the Information aforesaid &c.

And afterwards to witt the same day and year above mentioned came here before his Lordships Justices ~~came~~ the said Mary Deacock in her proper person 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 Sewel Long is the begetter of the Child she stands ~~infringed~~ 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 Mary Deacock pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court her upon her Imposed for and by occasion of the premises aforesaid whereof In form aforesaid she is convicted thirty Shillings Court money of Maryland and that the said Mary be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Mary Deacock is ordered by the Court to give Security for the payment of all fees or fees due by means of the Information aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever. Thereupon a certain John Williams of Somerset County Gent present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Mary Deacock and assumed upon himself to pay all fees or fees due by means of the Information aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever &c.