

The same . . . Somerset sh. } Be it Remembered that Robert Jenckins Henry Gent Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Sarah Challie } that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in this part executeth doth come here into the County Court (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 Sarah Challie late of all hallows parish in the County of the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at the parish of in the County of and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Wheatly Dennis and did permit the same Wheatly then and there to have carnall knowledge of her body and then and there to beget a bastard Child on the body of her the same Sarah to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the example of all others in such 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 lately made and provided &c. Whereupon the same Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary prayd advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the said Sarah Challie may be made to answer the said Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

Thereupon Command is to the Sheriff of the County of that he should take ^{the said} Sarah Challie ^{to answer &c.} and now to wit at that same Court held for the County of at dividing Creek the said seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty before the said Justices came the said Sarah Challie by William Arbuttle her Attorney according to a certain Recognizance by her and her security in this part first acknowledged and had a hearing of the Information of with that he cannot deny but that ^{the said Sarah Challie} she is guilty of the premises as in the Information of specified above upon her imposed in manner and form as by the Information of above upon her supposed and ~~made oath~~ that a certain Wheatly Dennis is the begetter of the Child she stands Informed 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 said Sarah Challie pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for her ^{by the Court here upon her imposed} fine and by occasion of the premises by the Court here imposed whereof in form aforesaid she is convicted thirty shillings current money of Maryland and that the said Sarah Challie be Taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine of. Whereupon the said Sarah Challie is ordered to give security for the payment of all fee or fees due to any person or persons on the Information aforesaid Thereupon a certain Francis Allen Junr. present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Sarah Challie and assumed upon himself to pay all fee or fees due on the Information of to any person or persons whatsoever In case the said Sarah Challie doth not pay the same &c.

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