

June Court Anns Dominion 1745

Wherefore your Petitioner Prays that Commission may Issue by you or
Worshipps Direction Empowering Certain Persons to Examine the Evidence touching
the bounds of all or any the said Tracts or Parcels of Land in order to Perpetuate the
same pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided
and your Petitioner will Pray

Whereupon it is ordered that Commission Issue Returnable here 26th of the Month
Robert Yates, John Groves and Charles Yates or any three or two of them to Examine
the Evidence touching the bounds of the said Tracts or Parcels of Land agreeable to the
Directions of the Act of Assembly in those Cases last made and provided

Anne Fowke Prays to the Court here the following Petition Viz.
To the Worshipfull the Justice of Charles County the Petition of Anne Fowke
Humbly sheweth — That Sarah May (a small child daughter of your Petitioner) was
Presented about Twelve years ago for having a baseborn Child, since where your Petitioner
hath omitted to have her adjudged for the Trouble of the house, your Petitioner therefore
begs it may be done & also if be a Justice of Court that may say the Child
may be bound to her, and your Petitioner shall Pray

Upon reading of which Petition it was ordered by the Court that the said
Sarah May should be imprisoned for two years for the said Trouble of
the house

Lord Proprietary & Custody convicted of Contemprion
Ann Coffey

But Remembred that on this day to wit the second Tuesday in June afo.
Ann Coffey into Court here in her proper person comes appearing to the
Court & abtain recognizance taken in Court on the second Tuesday in
March last that she will say herself in the sum of Ten pounds Current Money
of Maryland together with Richard Coffey her main person on the like
sum for her the said Ann Coffey's appearance to answer and concerning
her seeing a bastard Child. Whereupon Henry Darnall Esq. Chief Justice
Attorney General de Tenes Informand gave the Court to understand that
the said Ann was and is guilty of bearing a bastard Child and prays the advice
of the Court therein. Thereupon the said Ann Coffey Present here in Court as
afo. being asked whether she be guilty of the Premises above or her self does
saith that she is thereof guilty in manner and form as against her it is
alleged. Therefore it is considered that the said Ann be fined Six Hundred
Colonies of Tobacco or Thirty Shillings Current Money for her offence afo. by
the Court here as judge according to the preformand effect of the Act of Assembly
in such Cases made and provided and that the said Ann be taken afo.
Whereupon into Court here in her proper person comes Francis Adams Jun.
of Charles County Planter and becomes pledge and security for the said Ann to
pay the fine afo. and also the several fees due and due to the Officers ministers of
the Court here by occasion of the Premises