

and that due process of law in this plea against the said Rachel might be had to answer unto the
said Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises and so forth. Roholborough 4

Therupon cometh herinto Court the s^d Rachel under the Custody of Thomas Shivers
High Sheriff of Talbot County s^d into whose Custody for the cause a^d she was had and detained
And immediately being asked how she of the premises above upon her imposed would be acquitted
with that she cannot deny but that she of the fornication s^d in the Informations a^d specified
guilty in manner and form as by the same Informations above against her it is supposed and the
fornication s^d Expressly Acknowledgeth and puts herself thereof in the mercy of the s^d Lords Proprietary
Therupon the Attorney of the s^d Lord Proprietary for that that the s^d Rachel the fornication s^d
her in form s^d above imposed Expressly Acknowledgeth according to due form of law prayeth
against the same Rachel Judgment and Execution therupon for the s^d Lord Proprietary to be had
Therupon all and singular the premises by the Court here being soon and fully understood
Cominded that the s^d Rachel do pay unto the said Lords Proprietary towards do paying the public
Charge of Talbot County s^d the sum of One pound ten Shillings Current Money for her fine by Occasion
of the premises above upon her imposed and that the same Rachel be taken to satisfy unto the
s^d Lord Proprietary the same fine -

And the said Rachel being asked by the Justices s^d if she would declare to them upon Oath
with whom she had committed the fornication s^d said that she would not.

Therupon all and singular the premises by the Court here being soon and fully understood
It is Cominded that the s^d Rachel do pay unto the s^d Lord Proprietary towards do paying the
public Charge of Talbot County s^d the further Sum of One pound ten Shillings Current
Money for her fine by Occasions of the premises last upon her imposed and that the same fine
be taken to satisfy unto the said Lords Proprietary the same fine -

And therupon cometh into the Court s^d before the Justices s^d in his proper person Dominicus
of Talbot County planter and Agreeth to pay and satisfy each and every the several Officers
of the Court their fees and fees now due to them from the s^d Rachel by means of the premises
Consideration whereof the several Officers s^d discharge the same Rachel from the payment of
their and each of their fees so due as aforesaid -

Lords Proprietary } Talbot County s^d At a County Court of the Right Honourable the Lord
Negro Ware } Proprietary that now is hold for Talbot County at the Court House in the County
of the first Tuesday in March Anno Dom One Thousand seven Hundred
and sixty Nine by the Oath of the s^d Jurors good and lawful Men of the
County s^d who being sworn and charged to enquire for the same Lord Proprietary and the Body of the
County s^d It is presented that Negro Ware late of Talbot County a former Labourer the Slave of
a certain Rachel Harrison of Talbot County aforesaid not having the fear of God before his eyes
but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the twentieth day of November
the year present one Thousand six hundred and sixty eight with force and Arms at Talbot County s^d of his Malice
proposse and foathought wickedly wilfully and feloniously in and upon a certain free Manaker
of Talbot County aforesaid named an Apant did make and ha the said free Manaker then
and there being a White Woman within this province to wit at Talbot County aforesaid did then
and there wickedly wilfully and feloniously consutt Advise conspire and Attempt to ravish
and carnally know against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government
and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and so forth

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And therupon at the same Court before the Justices s^d cometh the s^d Negro Ware under the
Custody of Thomas Shivers High Sheriff of Talbot County s^d into whose Custody

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In the cause of before that time he was committed to the bar here Lod in his proper person and is com-
mitted to the same Sheriff etc And immediately being asked how he of the promises above upon
himself would be acquitted with he is not thereof guilty and thereof of good and evil doth
put himself upon the Country, and Robert Goldborough Esq. Attorney who for the said Lord
proprietor in this part followeth likewise etc. Whereupon it is commanded to the Sheriff of the County
of that he should cause to come here before the Justices of immediately twelve or who to recog-
nize or to receive etc. And thereupon Daniel Moorwood Thomas Harrison Joseph Harrison
Henry Beaning George Dawson Nicholas Goldborough John Stroon Samuel Dickenson
Edward Needles John Thomas Joseph Bowler & Isaac Palmer by the S. Sheriff to this being
Impannelled and here called come who to say the truth in the promises being elected tried and
sworn upon their Oath say that the said Negro Weng is guilty of the promises of in the Indictment
of above specified in manner and form as by the same Indictment above against him it is im-
posed. And thereupon it is demanded of him if any thing for himself he hath or to say knoweth
whereof the Court here to Judgment against him upon the promises to proceeds ought not
do nothing further saith only as before he had said.

Whereupon all and singular the promises by the Court here being soon and fully understood
it is considered that the said Negro Weng be carried to the prison from whence he came and from
thence be drawn to the place of Execution and there hanged up by the neck until he be dead.
The Court Value the said Negro Weng to Sixty pounds Current Money.

Lord Proprietor } Talbot County to wit. West sombered that Robert Goldborough th
Attorney of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for
James Wentworth } the said Lord Proprietary in this part present doth come in his
proper persons herinto the County Court of the said Lord Proprietary hold
for Talbot County aforesaid at the Court house in the said County the first Tuesday in March
in the Year Seventeen Hundred & sixty Nine before Richard Worman Gentleman and here
appoints the said Lord Proprietary his Justice of the said County Court and doth give the same
Justice here to understand and be informed that Jane McCallum of Talbot County aforesaid
born on the twentieth day of February in the Year Seventeen Hundred & sixty Nine was and
from the time of her Nativity always hitherto hath remained and continues to be and now is an
Inhabitant within and of this Province to wit at Talbot County aforesaid and that she the said
Jane McCallum on the day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid and for a long time
before was and ever since hath been and yet is possessed of a certain Negro Man Slave named
Tom which said Negro Man Slave on the Day and Year last aforesaid and for a long time
before was and ever since hath remained and still is the proper Negro Servant and Slave of her
the said Jane McCallum and to her the said Jane then and there did and still with Appertain
and belong to wit at Talbot County aforesaid, And the said Attorney for the said Lord Proprietary
doth give the said Justice here further to understand and be informed that a certain James
Wentworth late of Talbot County aforesaid planter met regarding the Act of Assembly in such cases
made and provided on the aforesaid twentieth day of February in the Year Seventeen Hundred
and sixty Nine at the County aforesaid (well knowing the aforesaid Negro Tom then and there to
be the proper Negro and Slave of the said Jane McCallum) with force and Arms unlawfully
did trade barter commerce and deal with the aforesaid Negro Tom Slave of the said Jane
McCallum as aforesaid and of and from the aforesaid Negro Tom did then and there unlaw-