at which Said Court to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the Same third Tuesday in March aforesaid Came John Griesham Gent Sheriff of Said County and made return to the Court here thereof endorsed on Said Writ Corpus Corpus

John Graham Sheriff

Kent County ss The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for Kent County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that Dorcas Cleaver Late of St. Pauls Parish in the County aforesaid Spinster the tenth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty two at St. Pauls Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the Same Unknown person then and there to have Carnal knowledge of her body and to begot then and there a Bastard Child on the body of her the Same Dorcas 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 Proprietarie that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided

Francis Ellis Clerk pat.

The Same Indictment was endorsed as follows True Bill

Simon Wilmer foreman

And the aforesaid Dorcas Cleaver in her proper person comes and Saith that She Cannot gainsay the Indictment aforesaid So as aforesaid against her brought nor but that She is guilty of the premisses above upon her Imposed as by the aforesaid Indictment it is alledged And thereupon Submits to the Court Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third tuesday in March being the twentieth day of Said Month Anno Domi. One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty two That the aforesaid Dorcas Clever pay the Sum of thirty Shillings Current money of the province of Maryland as a fine for Committing the fornication aforesaid in form aforesaid Charged and the Sum of two hundred and fifteen ——— pounds of tobacco fees accruing to the premisses aforesaid to the officers of this Court The Same fine paid the Sheriff being ordered by the Court

The aforesaid Dorcas Cleaver Sworn to the Court generally to declare the begetter on which declares James Ringgold the Son of Charles