

of this Court did Commit fornication with a person to the Jurors of unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and a bastard child on the body of her the same Mary then and there to beget which same bastard child the said Mary afterward to wit the tenth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and two at the parish and County aforesaid within the said Jurisdiction did bear &c. the peace of the said Lord properly his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided Francis on the same Indictment was endorsed as follows viz. True bill by me Robt Dunn Foreman AND now here at this Court 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 nineteenth day of said Month Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three Came the Lord properly by John Francis his attorney and prayed the said Mary Graves might answer unto the said Indictment And the said Mary Graves came and in her proper person appeared and saith that she cannot gainsay the Indictment aforesaid as aforesaid against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the promises above upon her imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged AND thereupon submits to the Court — Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit the Sunday and Year last mentioned That the said Mary Graves at the Expiration of her Service which she is to complete she serve seven years ^{to the use of the said family} for her committing the offences aforesaid in form aforesaid according to Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided AND also pay the sum of Two hundred and forty two — pounds of Tobacco fees accruing to the officers of this Court on the premises aforesaid —

Ordered by this Court that the said Mary Graves for the last time in bearing the said Child disengage of her Masters House Charge in bringing to bed she serve at the Expiration of her time of Service one whole Year to the same Arthur Miller his heirs or assigns —

His Lordships Command was given on the nineteenth day of March in the Twentieth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three To the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Mary Graves late of St. Pauls parish in the County aforesaid then and there a free Mulla to and the Servant of Arthur Miller of the

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same parish and County if he should be found in his bailwick and her safe keep so that he have her body before the Justices of our County Court now hold for the same County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County ~~and that she~~ immediately to answer unto a certain Indictment for committing fornication and suffering herself to begett the

Child of a bastard Contrary &c. And that the same Sheriff have at the same Court the same writ &c.

AND now here afterwards to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the same day and year aforesaid Came John Gresham Gent Sheriff of said County and made return to the Court here thereof as follows viz. Legi Corpus John Gresham Sheriff Kent County Jo. The Jurors for the Right Hon. the Lord properly that now is for Kent County.