

June 1735

profoundly doth come here into the County Court of the Same Lord proprietary the
 for Kent County to wit at Chester Town in the County of the eighteenth day of
 June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty five before James Harris Esq^r and
 his associates the Said Lord Prop^r by his Justice of the Same County Court and for the Same
 Lord Proprietaries doth give the Same Justice here to understand and be informed
 that Morgan Huff late of St. Pauls parish in the County of planter the tenth day
 of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty four at the parish afo^r in the
 County afo^r within the jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain
 Sarah Hurley and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and abastard
 child on the body of her the Same Sarah then and there did begot 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 proprietary his good rule and
 government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case made
 and provided &c. Wherefore the Same attorney of the Said Lord Proprietary
 for the Same Lord Proprietaries prays the advice of this Court here in the
 premises and that due process of Law in this part against the afo^r Morgan
 may be made to answer unto the Same Lord Proprietaries of and upon the
 premises &c.

To/ Sarah Hurley

And now here at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in
 Said County on the third Wednesday in June being the seventeenth day of Said Month
 Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty five came the afo^r the Lord
 Proprietaries by James Francis his attorney and prays that the afo^r Morgan
 Huff to the Information afo^r may answer And the afo^r Morgan Huff in
 his proper person cometh And saith that he cannot answer the Information
 afo^r as afo^r against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of
 the premises in the Information afo^r against him And therefore submits
 to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at
 Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third
 Wednesday in June being the seventeenth day of Said Month Anno Domini one
 thousand seven hundred and thirty five That the afo^r Morgan Huff being
 found thirty Shillings current money of Maryland as a fine for committing
 the offence afo^r in form afo^r Confess^d and also pay the Same of