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All which said third Tuesday of June being the twenty first day of said Month in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty and seven cometh William Harris Gentleman Sheriff of Kent County and made return thereof to the Court then, Ended as follows

Left witness of William Harris Sheriff of Kent County Kent County Jo: The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Propy that now is for the body of Kent County upon their Oath as aforesaid that Sarah Whitehead late of Parish Parish in the County of Sumter the tenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and seven at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the said unknown Person then and then to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begot then and then a Bastard child on the body of her the said Sarah to the High displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the Honor of the said Lord Propy his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided

On the Back of the aforesaid Judgment was then Ended V^r

A True Bill of Bradley & Roman

And now here to wit at Kent County aforesaid at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the day and year aforesaid Francis Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Propy and Prayeth that the aforesaid Sarah to the Judgment aforesaid might answer

And the aforesaid Sarah in her proper Person comes and defends the forsworn injury which she and she that she cannot gain say the Judgment aforesaid as aforesaid against her brought now on the way but that she is guilty of the Promises aforesaid upon her Imposed as by the aforesaid Judgment it is alleged & thereupon Submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justices hereto wit at Kent County aforesaid at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the day and year aforesaid that the aforesaid Sarah pay the sum of One hundred Ten Shillings current money of Maryland as a fine for