His Lordship . . vs. Elizabeth Matthews

Somerset to wit Be it Remembred that William Hayward Gent. Attorney of the Right Honble the Lord Baltimore that now is to wit for the Same Lord Baltimore in this Last Recognizance doth Come here into Court the County Court of the Same Lord Baltimore held for Somerset County to wit Princess Anne Town in the Same County the Eighteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty before Isaac Handy Esqr. and others his Associates Justices of the Said Lord Baltimore for the Same County Court and for the Same Lord Baltimore doth Give the Same Justices here to understand and be informed that Elizabeth Matthews late of Wicomico Parish in the said County of Somerset Spinster the thirteenth day of January In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty at the Parish aforesd in the County aforesd did Commit Fornication with a Certain Person Unknown and the Said Elizabeth the Same Unknown Person to have Carnal knowledge of her Body and a Bastard Child on the Body of her the said Elizabeth then and there to Begett 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 Baltimore that now is his Good Rule and Government and Against the Form of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided and So doth, And Thereupon the Same Attorney of the Same Lord Baltimore for the said Lord Baltimore prays advice of this Court here in the Premises and that due Execution of Law may in this Last be made against the said Elizabeth to answer the said Premises and Submit

Thereupon it was Commanded the Sheriffe of Somerset County that he Should take the said Elizabeth Matthews if &c to answer &c.

And now to wit At a Court of his Lordships held at Princess Anne Town the third Tuesday of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Sixty before Isaac Handy Thos Maddux and others Justices there

: of Came the aforesaid Elizabeth Matthews in her proper person according to a Certain Recog: ley her and her Sety in that part heretofore Acknowledged and has hearing of the Inform: : citon aforesaid Saith that She cannot deny but that She is Guilty of the Premises In the Information above upon her Supposed in manner and form as by the Inform: ation above against her Supposed & maketh Oath that Young Bailey Mclaugh: lin is the Father of the Child She Stands informed against and is willing to Pay fine for the Same &c Whereupon all and Singular the Premises being and Duly

Court here fully understood it is Considered by the Court here that the said Elizabeth Matthews for the Crimes & Offence aforesaid in the Information aforesaid above Specified be taken & which Said Elizabeth Matthews present here in Court as aforesaid is fined for the Crimes & Offence aforesaid Thirty Shillings Current money of Maryland which She paid here in Court to the use of the County aforesaid Whereupon a Certain Francis Parks Present here in Court in his Capacity as Undersheriff for the said Elizabeth Matthews to pay the Same Officers Thereof as due by means of the Execution aforesaid and Set forth