

A Court hold for Front County in the Province of Maryland at the Court house in the Town of Chester in s<sup>d</sup> County on y<sup>e</sup> twentyeth Day of June and continued the twenty first twenty second and twenty third Days of the same Month in y<sup>e</sup> twelfth year of y<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Charles Absolute Lord and prop<sup>r</sup> of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1727

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1727

Before

- Mr. Lambert Wilmer
- Mr. Thomas Kingold
- Mr. Abra<sup>m</sup>. Rodgers
- Mr. William Frisby
- Mr. Fred<sup>k</sup>. Hanson
- Mr. Jam<sup>s</sup>. Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup>
- Mr. John Lewis
- Mr. George Skivers

The Worshipfull

Justices of the Peace

Sherriff

J. F. His Lordship - } A writt having issued at his Lordships Suit  
William Coursey } against the said William to answer unto an  
information for fornication the Sher<sup>r</sup> of Front  
County to whom y<sup>e</sup> writt was directed makes  
Return thereto to this Court here on y<sup>e</sup> third Thursday of June being the  
twentyeth Day of s<sup>d</sup> Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty seven  
the Day of Return of s<sup>d</sup> writt endorsed as follo<sup>w</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup>

Cors Corpus & Jm<sup>r</sup>. Greaham Sher<sup>r</sup>

Front County s<sup>r</sup>. Memorandum that Francis Gout Attorney of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord prop<sup>r</sup> of that now is for the County of who for the same Lord prop<sup>r</sup> in this part prosecuted the Doth Come here into Front County Court before Lambert Wilmer Esq<sup>r</sup> and his Associates his s<sup>d</sup> Lordships Justices of the same County to wit at Chester Town in the County afo<sup>r</sup> the twenty first Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty and six and for the same Lord prop<sup>r</sup> by Doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that William Coursey of Saint Pauls parish in Front County afo<sup>r</sup> planter the tenth Day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty and six at the parish afo<sup>r</sup> in the County afo<sup>r</sup> within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Alice Brown and there and there did beget a bastard Child on the Body of her the same Alice to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the Evill Example of all others in such Case offending Contrary to the Peace of the s<sup>d</sup> Lord prop<sup>r</sup> of that now is his good Husband and Government and against the Form of y<sup>e</sup> act of Assembly in such Case