and Eqbil at the Parish aforesaid Info[rmation] was given in this Court
did Com[m]it fornication & was with a certain Rebecca Hurl and then and there did
begett a bastard child on the Body of Her the Same Rebecca to the high displeasure
of Almighty God contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propry his good rule & Govern[m]t
& against the form of the Act of Assembly in Such Case lately made & Provided &c
Wherefore the Ass[t] Atty prayeth the advice of the Court here in the Premisses for the
Said Lord Propry and due Process of Law against the Said Ephraim in this Pl[ea] to Issue
to the Same to the Said Lord Propry &c And upon the Premisses &c. The Def[t]

And the Ass[d] Ephraim Gilbert in his Proper Person comes and Saith that he
cannot gainsay the Indict[m]t aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he is guilty of
the Premisses above upon him imposed as by the aforesaid Indict[m]t it is alledged and
thereupon Submitts to the Court. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices
here At the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third
Tuesday in August being the Fifteenth day of Said Month Anno Dom[i] Seventeen
hundred and twenty Nine That the Ass[d] Ephraim pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings
Current money for his Fine Ass[d] for Committing Fornication aforesaid As also pay the Sum
of two Hundred and Ninety Six lbs of Tob[o] Fees Accruing on the Premisses aforesaid

The Ass[d] Ephraim Gilbert with Rob[t] Harvey his Surety on the 1st June
1729 before Mr. Geo Ffarmer one of the Justices of the Peace for said County Entered into
Recogn[z] to Wit the Def[t] Ephraim in twenty Pounds Sterl[g] And the Said Rob[t] Harvey
in Ten Pounds Sterl[g] for the Appear[ce] of the Def[t] Ephraim at this Court to Answer
unto what Should be objected against him &c And now at this Court the Said
Ephraim in his Prop[r] Person & the Said Recognizance & Bond may
be Def[d] Ordered by the Court here that the Same be Def[d] no Person
Showing any cause to the Contrary And Thereupon the Def[t] Ephraim and
the Said Rob[t] is by this Court here Def[d]

The Ass[d] Ephraim is by this Court Comm[d] to the Custody of Joseph
Young Sheriff of Said County until the Fees Ass[d] be paid
He thereupon Prayed the Same

This Lord Ship } being brought before the Court on Suspicion of
Rob[t] Lynch } Felony — who was Com[d] by one of the Justices of
this Court Appears to Them. And now here at
this Court it Appearing by the Records of this Court
he hath been Convicted of Felony and hath Suffered
for the Same by whipping & Pillory In the Year 1718 Or whereupon the Court
Committs him into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County Unto the next
Assizes or until he Shall give Security for the Same

John Hitchcock on the Sixth day of August Anno Dom[i] Seventeen
Hundred and twenty Nine before Mr. Ffred[k] Harrison Entered into Recog[z]
in the Sum Twenty Pounds Sterl[g] to Prosecute the Same

The Court Upon Said Day Pray[d] his Recognizance may be Def[d] Ordered
by the Court here that the Same be Def[d] no Person Showing any Cause to the