

March Court 1723

And the afo^d Mary in her proper person comes and says that she cannot gainsay the Indictment afo^d so as afo^d against her brought nor can she say but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her proposed as by the afo^d Indictment it is alledged And thereupon submits to the Court
 Therefore it is considered by the Justices here this ^{March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty three} ~~Seventeenth day of March~~ afo^d Mary Playfoot pay the sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco
as a fine for the afo^d Crime of Committing fornication in
inform afo^d Confest to be applyed for the use of this County according to act
of assembly &c. as also the sume of two hundred and fifty two pounds of
Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises afo^d to the officers of this Court

J. Smith A.M.

The afo^d Mary being Ordered to prove the ~~begetter~~ of her Child Declares
 on her oath administered to her on the Holy Evangelists that Rice Jones of
 Kent County planter is the father of her last born Child with whom she was
 Delivered of

Ordered that Mary Playfoot afo^d give Security for the fine & fees
 above Specified

Thereupon Mary Rickar afo^d Kent County Widower comes
 into Court and says that she will pay the fine and costs in the judgment
above specified and thereupon the same Mary ^{Playfoot} is therefrom Discharged
 M^r His Lordship's jurisdiction for concealing one Taxable Capias return'd
Willm. Hagelby non est Inventus

M^r His Lordship's Kent County J^s! The Jurors for the Right Honorable
 the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body of Kent
 County afo^d upon their oath Do present that William -
 Burk late of Shrewsbury parish in Kent County afo^d Labour
 on the twentyeth Day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven
 hundred and twenty two with force and arms &c. at the parish afo^d in the
 County afo^d and within the jurisdiction of this Court one Cow of the price of forty
 H^t lings Current money of Maryland of the goods and Chattels of a certain
 person to the Jurors afo^d unknown then and there being found then and there
 feloniously did Steal take and drive and lead away contrary to the peace of
 the said Lord Prop^{ty} that now is his Good rule and Dignity and against the