

on the back of the proceeding Indulment was endorsed as follows by a True bill Roger Hicks foreman

and the said Mary Spearman in her proper person comes and saith that she cannot gainsay the Indulment of so as against her brought in but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her Imposed as by the said Indulment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Wednesday in March being the Sixteenth day of said Month Anno Dom 1730 That the said Mary Spearman served for these offences of Committed Fornication with a Negro and having a Mollatto Child delivered of her body the Space of Seven years the punishment for the offence according to Act of Assembly in such case made to and also pay the sum of two hundred forty four pounds Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court

ordered by the Court here That Mr Joseph Young Sheriff of Kent County keep the said Mary Spearman in safe Custody until she the said Mary shall be disposed of for the Seven years as aforesaid and also the Costs aforesaid

of His Majesty's High Court of the County of Kent The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the County of upon their Oath do present that Phoebe Gilbert late of Shrewsbury Parish in the County of Somerset the twelfth day of April Anno Dom 1725 did Committed Fornication with a certain person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same unknown Person then and there to have Carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and there a Bastard Child on the body of her the same Phoebe 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 Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided by St. Sam Wallace

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and the said Phoebe Gilbert in her proper person comes and saith that she cannot gainsay the Indulment of so as against her brought in but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the said Indulment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court Therefore