

not know of any difference or falling out betwixt them during that time and this Depon^t further deposes, that he never Saw the Said Edward Hudson and Dorothy the wife of the Said Robert Holt a bed together or any Lewd or incontinent action or passage between them : Liber B.

The Same Court Continued } Jurat die p'dict
7^o Novemb 1651— } present as the day before

Edward Hudson and Dorothy the wife of Robert Holt apprehended by the Sherriff upon a Speciall warrant at the Suit of the Said Robert Holt being brought before the Court yesterday and to day and charged with divers lewd Incontinent and Scandalous actions and practices appearing by the Several Depositions of Andrew Watson, Rose Smith, George Dolty Humphry Howell M^r John Medcalf, and the S^d Robert Holt upon Record and by other Intelligence, And the S^d Edward and Dorothy being permitted to make what defence they could touching the Misdemeanors charged against them, It is this present day Ordered that in respect of their Scandalous Course of life appearing by proof as aforesaid, the Said Edward Hudson Shall be forthwith whip't with thirty lashes and not after the first of January next to live in any place within this Province within twenty Miles of S^t Maries without the Governor's licence, and that in Case after the first of January aforesaid he be found within the Limitts aforesaid without leave of the Governor as afores^d for every Time he Shall be Soe found within the Said Limitts to forfeit to the Lord Propriary 300^l of Tobacco and Caskc or bc whip't with thirty lashes. And that the Said Dorothy Holt be forthwith whip't with 50 lashes, And for prevention of any Mischiefe She may doe to her husband She is within one week (upon penalty of being Whipt with thirty lashes) to provide herself of Some habitacōn within five Miles at the least distant from her husband's now Plantacōn in S^t Michael's hundred where She may reside for one quarter of a year next ensueing if She think fit in regard of her Young Children and, Afterwards She is not to live in any place within S^t Maries County without licence from the Governor upon penalty for every time She Shall be found within the Said County after one quarter of a year (without Such licence) to be whipped with 30 lashes, And that if before She have removed herself five Miles distant from the plantacōn aforesaid, She doe or attempt any Injury or Violence to her husband upon proof thereof to be entred in the Secretary's Office, She is for every time She Shall Soe Offend to be whipped with thirty lashes without further Order unless the Offence require a greater punishment, And that if at any time hereafter it be made appear to the Court that the Said Hudson and She the p. 235