

Liber B. larly called by name and attending the Court, The prisoner being demanded whether he could take any personal exceptōn against any of them, expressed that he could not but was well Satisfied therein. Whereupon the Jurors were Sworn and their charge given them to bring in a Just and true verdict upon every branch of the Attorneys Charge aforesaid according to evidence to the best of their Skill who after much time Spent therein brought in their Joynt verdict in the words following viz^t Vera to the first Soe far as one Deposition with Sundry Circumstances thereunto agreeing Shall be thought valid in Law

To the Second third and fourth Billa Vera After the bringing of which verdict the Court discharged the Jurors and the day being far Spent and by reason of other Occasions, the Governor adjourned the Court till the day following :

The Same Court Continued ult Junij
1652

p^rsent { The Governor and Secretary }
 { Coll^o Francis Yardley } M^r Job Chandler

This day his Lordps Attorney M^r Hatton by appointm^t of the Court brought in his Charge ag^t Susan Warren Widow a prisoner as followeth viz^t

In the name of the Keepers of the Liberties of England by authority of Parliament, and as Attorney to the Lord Proprietary I here declare against Susan Warren for that She hath Comitted Adultery or ffornication with one Cap^t William Mitchell, and thereby and by certaine prophane or blasphemous expressions much dishonoured God and given great Offence and Scandal to the Government and prayed She might receive punishment according to Justice &c

And the Said Susan Warren being called to her Answer and the Said Charge read unto her could not deny the Offence of ffornicacōn the Same appearing by her own Confession upon Record, and her prophane expressions appearing by the Oaths of Mary Clocker and Richard Hodgkins upon Record, and She acknowledging her Offence humbly desired the Court would be favourable unto her But in regard of the Great Scandal to the Government by her lewd Course of life Soe publick and notorious It is thought fit and Soe Ordered, that She be forthwith whipped with thirty nine lashes upon her bare back, and Soe to be discharged of her Imprisonment in that particular which punishment She received accordingly with Some Mittigation upon the Intercession of Some of the Counsell and Others to the Gov^t on her behalf.

Cap^t William Mitchell this day referred himself wholly to