

Woman serv^t to Alexander Thomas of the said County plantor hath most wickedly, and
shamefully committed fornication & borne a bastard Child to the greates Dishonor of Almighty
God the scandall & vill example of all his Loppes good people of this province & against
his Loppes good Law & Justitucions Therefore his Loppes Attourney, gave Judgement
to be ordered ag^t the said Eliz^a according to Law in that case provided & James Saugster
Whereupon the afores^d Eliz^a Smith appeared & owned her fact & said Edward M^g
to be father of her Child upon which it was ordered that the said Eliz^a Smith have
Twelve Lashed on her bare back with laid on which was accordingly executed
Alexander Thomas stands bound for her behavio^r. & all Charges. L. J. J. J.

The Lord prop^{ty} The said Day

^{19th} Rose Bryan for bastardy Judgment Read viz^t
Somers County to the said Court for the 2^d time the Lord prop^{ty} being sworn upon the holy Evang-
At a grand Jury holden for the body of this County the second Tuesday in March last past
Doe present & find that Rose Bryan Woman serv^t to John Broun of this County hath most
Wickedly & shamefully committed fornication & borne a bastard Child to the greates Dish-
of Almighty God the greates scandall & vill example of all his Loppes good people
Therefore his Loppes Attourney gave Judgement ag^t the said Rose according to Law
in that case provided & James Saugster L. J. J.

Now at this day (to witt) the 13th day of June Anno 1688 came the aforesaid Rose
Bryan & owned her fact & said that Patrick & Comolaud is the father of her Child
Whereupon it was the said day that is to say the said 13th day of June aforesaid
Ordered that the said Rose Bryan have fifteen Lashed on her bare back with laid
on w^{ch} was accordingly executed

And the said day viz^t the said 13th day of June it was then further ordered that
John Broun take the Child of the said Rose Bryan & keep it until it be of age
of 16 years. In the meane while to bring the said Child up in the feare of God & that the
said Broun who stands bound for the behavio^r of the said Rose Bryan pay all Charges

The Lord prop^{ty} The said Day

^{20th} Eliz^a Parker att Barker for bastardy Judgment Read viz^t
Somers County to the said Court for the 2^d time the Lord prop^{ty} at a Court holden the second Tuesday of
November last past being sworn upon the holy Evang-
Parker & says that shee the said Eliz^a not having any feare of God before her
eyes but wickedly & shamefully hath committed fornication & borne a bastard Child
to the dishonor of Almighty God scandall & vill example to all his Loppes good
people & breach of his Loppes good Law & Justitucions of this province & his Loppes Attourney
gave Judgement may be ordered ag^t the said Eliz^a according to Law in that case provided
Now at this day (to witt) the 13th day of June Anno 1688 James Saugster L. J. J.

Came the aforesaid Eliz^a Parker att Barker & owned her fact & said that Richard
Harris is the father of her Child which he did begett on her body & whereupon it
was the said day ordered that the aforesaid Eliz^a Parker att Barker have Com-
Lashed on her bare back with laid on which was accordingly executed
The said day came Roger Barker & tender himselfe security for the behavio^r of the said
Eliz^a as also to pay all Charges w^{ch} was accepted on by the Court

The Lord prop^{ty} The said Day

^{21st} Gravy Garrett Constable of Wicocomoco hundred for his Contempt in not making his