

Her Graces
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The Great Jury for the County of Kent

On the 14. day of November in the year of our Lord 1693. at Merton within the Jurisdiction of this Court upon their Oath do present Thomas Ralph. for that he do Thomas Compton on or about the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord 1692. Contrary to a Statute made by the Parliament in the first year of the said year of 1692. amongst other things therein contained, that no person or persons whatsoever foreign or inhabitant, shall buy or sell or barter with any Indian or Indians whatsoever for any fish or other commodity except by license, Writ or other license upon penalty of five hundred pounds of lawful money to the King & Queen for the support of Government and other use to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same, the said Thomas do offend in any Court of Record within this County. Wherein no reason Election or Waiver of Law to be allowed. Nevertheless the said Thomas with the said Statute do offend to be in force & inoperative, that Contrary to the said Statute, bargained with & bought of the said Indian and the value of one hundred pounds of lawful money Contrary to the said Statute the form of the said Statute. Sent the Court of Record.

The Indictment being read, the Jurors do Ralph pleaded not guilty. Therefore Command was given to the Jurors to bring in two or three good lawful men of the County, that the matter in hand might be the better understood. And the Jurors whom they returned as follows (viz) in Matthew Scarbrough. Thomas Wallsten. John Jones. James Currys. John Brown. Samuel Long. Edward Green. Christopher Ingham. James Hill. Nath. Parry. George Lane. John Smith 12) who being legally summoned returned & sworn upon the oaths of the Jurors, who having heard the said Indictment & Evidence were charged to do so. Evidence sworn for their Matrs was Wm. Layton & Thomas Compton.

On this day to wit the day aforesaid came the Jurors to the Court, and man being particularly called by his name, to the Court commanded as all unanimously agreed of their verdict, their Matrs do the Jurors call the verdict as follows (viz) The Jurors cannot find the Indictment true. Given in by Matthew Scarbrough for me.

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The said Katherine apprehended by the said John Scarbrough and the said Thomas Wallsten, who father of said Baptists Child.

The Grand Jury for the County of Kent on the 14. day of November in the year of our Lord 1693. at Merton within the Jurisdiction of this Court upon their Oath do present Katherine Barreth late of the County of Kent spinster, for that she said Katherine, not having the fear of God before her eyes, but moved by the instigation of the Devil, hath committed fornication, and her body born a bastard Child, to the dishonour of God, and Contrary to the Laws of this County in this behalf made & provided. Sent the Court of Record. vid: Supra.

Ordered that the said Katherine pay as a fine twenty five shillings Work, did & doles when demanded & give good security for the same & for her behaviour for and to be presented the above Writon, if next Court in June. And upon came the said Katherine & her security in Edward Green. And the said Kath. did by recognizance acknowledge to the Court her self to owe and to be indebted to the said Matrs in the sum of ten pounds sterling money by the said Green & in the sum of five pounds like money aforesaid due to be levied on their goods and Chattels Land & Tenement for their Matrs use.