

March Court 1725

131

Seventeen hundred and twenty five the said Abraham appears and
thereupon the said Francis Good & Benjamin Griffith their Prognis
and either of them is Discharged

His Lordship —
Elizabeth Puskell } A writ having issued against the said Elizabeth
Puskell at his Lordship's suit to answer to an
Judgment for fornication The Prodigitons
County to whom the same writ was directed

makes return thereof to this Court here on the third Tuesday of March
being the fifteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
and twenty five the day of return of writt Endorsed as follows viz
Non est quodam. J. Fred. Hannon Sher

The Court says: The jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Prop. say that
now is for the body of the County of Devon upon their oath do present that
Elizabeth Puskell late of St. Pauls parish in the County of Devon
the first day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty
five at the parish aforesaid within the jurisdiction of
this Court did commit 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 begot then and
there a bastard child on the body of her the same Elizabeth Puskell
to the Right Displeasure of almighty God to the vile example of all
others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Prop. &
that now is his Good Rule and Government and against the form of
the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c

Francis Corple
on the back of the preceding Judgment was as follows viz
a true bill by the above named Foreman

And the said Elizabeth Puskell in her proper person comes and saith that
she cannot gainsay the Judgment aforesaid against her brought nor
but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the
aforesaid Judgment it is alledged and thereupon Submits to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justices heretofore at the Court house in
the Town of Exeter in the County of Devon the fifth day of March Anno
Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty five that the said Elizabeth Puskell
at