

His Lordship — A writ having issued against the s<sup>d</sup>. Mary ad eius  
 Mary Burymore } Lordship's Suit to answer unto an Judgment found  
 against her fornication the Sher of Thout County  
 to whom y<sup>e</sup>. said writ was Directed makes Return thereof to this Court before  
 the third Thursday of June being the twenty first Day of s<sup>d</sup>. Months Anno Domini  
 Seventeen hundred and twenty six the Day of Return of y<sup>e</sup>. writ Endorsed  
 in fols. viz. Non est Invenita q<sup>d</sup> Fred. K. Hanson Sher

Thout Countyss. The Jurors for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>. of that now is  
 for the Body of Thout County and upon their oaths Deposed that Mary  
 Burymore late of s<sup>t</sup>. Pauls parish in the County of S<sup>t</sup>. James the first Day  
 of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty six at s<sup>t</sup>. Pauls  
 parish and in Thout County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit  
 fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and unknown & did permit  
 the same unknown person then and there to have carnal Knowledge of her  
 Body and to begett thereon there a bastard Child on the Body of her of same  
 Mary to the Right displeasure of Almighty God to y<sup>e</sup>. full Example of  
 all others in such Cases offending Contrary to y<sup>e</sup>. peace of y<sup>e</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>. Lord prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 that now is his God's Rule and Government and against the Form of the Act  
 of Assembly in that Case made and provided — Francis Colpeau  
 Test. Geo. W. Friby

on the Back of y<sup>e</sup>. preceding Judgment was as fols. viz.  
 a true bill q<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Wickes Foreman

And though Mary Burymore in her proper person comes and saith that she  
 cannot gainsay the Judgment and so as against her brought nor can  
 she say but that she is guilty of the premises above upon y<sup>e</sup>. imposed as by  
 the said Judgment it is alleged and thereupon submitte to y<sup>e</sup>. Court therefore  
 it is considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house in the Town of Peter  
 in said County this twenty first Day of June s<sup>d</sup>. Anno Domini Seventeen  
 hundred and twenty six that the s<sup>d</sup>. Mary Burymore receive y<sup>e</sup>. Publick  
 whipping most fifteen Lashes well laid on her bare Back till the Blood  
 appear as a punishment for her said Crime of committing fornication in  
 force and Confess as also that she pay the Sum of two hundred & fifty  
 pounds of Tobacco Cols according to y<sup>e</sup>. premises and to y<sup>e</sup>. officers of  
 this Court

Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith

Ordered by the Court here at this Day to wit the Day and year last menti-  
 oned that the Sher of Thout County take the s<sup>d</sup>. Mary Burymore into his  
 Custody