

November Court 1726

Ordered by the Court here that the Sheriff of Kent County keep in the said Nicholas in safe Custody until he shall Satisfie the Fees as in the Judgment as Specified

To His Lordship } The Jurors for the Right Hon.  
Anne Tennen } the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of that now is for Kent County of  
upon their Oath do present that Anne Tennen late  
of Saint Pauls parish in the County of Spinslar

the tenth Day of May Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> seventeen hundred twenty and six at the Parish as in the County as within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors as unknown and did permit the same unknown Person then and there to have Carnall knowledge of her body and to begett then and there a bastard Child on the body of her the same Anne to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided

Jest M. Francis Shiveren Francis C. S. p. a

On the back of the preceding Indictment was this Endorment

A true bill by William Crowe Foreman

And the said Anne in her proper person comes and saith that she cannot gainway the Indictment as so as as against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the promises above upon her imposed as by the said Indictment it is alledged and thereupon Submits to the Court

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this fifteenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> seventeen hundred twenty and six that the said Anne Tennen pay the Sum of thirty shillings Current Money of the Province of Maryland as a fine for her said Crime of committing fornication in form as Confessed to be applied for the use of this County according to Act of Assembly be<sup>ca</sup> Also the sum of two hundred sixty pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises as to the Officers of this Court

Jam<sup>s</sup> Smith

Ordered by the Court here that the said Anne Tennen pay the sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco to Mary Tennen for the trouble and Disgrace of her house in bringing her the said Anne to bed of the Child in the Ind<sup>ict</sup> as specified ordered