

June Court - 1727

twenty and Six at the Parish of in the County within the Jurisdiction  
of this Court Did Commit fornication with a certain Hannah Ward and then  
and there Did beget a bastard Child on the Body of a certain Hannah  
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>ty</sup>  
his Good Rule and Government and against the Form of the Act of  
Assembly in such Case made and provided Wherefore of James M<sup>ty</sup>  
of the same Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> for the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of Fayette the advice of  
the Court here in the premises and Due process of Law in this part  
to Comand against the said Samuel to Answer unto the said Lord  
Prop<sup>ty</sup> of and upon the premises &c Francis (the said  
Jost Hannah Ward

And though Samuel Hudson in his proper person Comes and Swears that  
he Cannot give any of the Information aforesaid against him brought  
nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed  
as by the said Information it is alleged and thereupon Submits to  
the Court Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this twenty  
third Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty  
seven that the said Samuel Hudson pay the sum of Six hundred  
pounds of Tobacco as a fine for his said Offence of committing  
fornication in Form aforesaid According to Act of Assembly in that  
Case made and provided also it is Considered that he pay the sum  
of three hundred and thirty two pounds of Tobacco Coste attending on the  
premises aforesaid to the officers of this Court

Ordered by the Court here that the said Samuel Hudson find Security to  
keep this County of Trent Clear from <sup>all</sup> Damages and <sup>any</sup> Charges that  
shall accrue by the said Hannah Wards Child thereupon Wm Mackey  
and James Smith of Longfords Bay both of the said County Comers into  
Court and assumes to keep the said County Clear from all Damages & Charges  
that may or shall accrue by occasion of the said Hannah Wards Child

Ordered by the Court here that the Sheriff of Trent County keep the said  
Samuel Hudson in safe Custody untill he shall satisfy the said Lord and  
 fees in the Judgment aforesaid Specified in the whole amounting to the sum  
of three hundred and thirty two pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>

The said Sam<sup>l</sup> entered into Vadi<sup>g</sup> this Court in the sum of 10<sup>l</sup> Sterd for his  
appearance and time during of Court sitting to answer unto what should be objected  
against him &c or by the same may appear Sam<sup>l</sup> Clark & Oliver Palmer his sureties in the sum of  
5<sup>l</sup> Sterd each the said Hudson appeared to same and thereupon it is ordered to be discharged The said Hudson  
discharged