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that he hath here ready twelve o'ers by his procept he was Comand  
-d And now here after wards to wit the Day and Year Last mention  
-d Come again the apt Mary Spearman and the apt Tomk  
Francis Cully of the Lord proprietary and the Jurors of that  
Jury being Impenelled and Called Likewise came to wit  
Francis Barney Thomas Hyson Jun. Thomas Medford  
Roger Hales Abraham Ambrose Abraham Redgrave Jun.  
William Dear John Cooper Benjamin Griffith Thomas  
Massey William Simcocks John Walls who being duly elected  
tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon  
their Oath Do say that Mary Spearman is guilty of Stealing  
the apt Chokered Simon Apron as she stands indicted and  
by Francis Barney their Foreman also say Therefore  
it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house  
in the Town of Chester in Kent County this twenty first Day  
of November Anno Dom fourteen hundred twenty and  
seven that the apt Mary Spearman stand half an hour on  
the Gallory and after wards to receive at the publick  
Whipping post five Lashes well laid on her bare back till the  
blood appear as a punishment for her apt Crime of stealing  
the apt Apron according to the force form and Effect of the  
Verdict apt also it is Considered that the apt Mary Spearman  
pay the sum of five hundred and eighty three pounds of  
Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises apt to the officers of  
this Court -

Sam Smith Esq

Ordered by the Court here ~~to wit~~ at this Day to wit the Day  
and Year Last mentioned that the Sherif of Kent County  
take the apt Mary Spearman into his Custody and execute  
the punishment in the Judgment apt specified and after wards  
to bring her into Court again of which procept the said Sherif  
to wit John Gresham Gent high Sherif of Kent County makes  
Return on the Day and Year Last said that he hath executed  
the said Judgment and also hath here the said Mary  
Spearman before the Court -

All as to Mary Wilson as accessory with the apt

Mary