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Wm. Allen's God part

Wm. John Trow

On the back of a ~~Scand~~ Indictment was endorsed as follows by Bill of Sale of me

The High Sheriff for the County

AND the said Martha Byrum in her proper person comes and saith that she cannot gainsay the Indictment as to as against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and therefore submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in March being the fourteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty Nine That the said Martha Byrum have five lashes on her bare back to the blood and as a punishment for committing the offence of fornication as aforesaid and also pay the sum of two hundred and eight and pence of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises as to the officers of this Court

It is considered by the Court here at this day to wit the day and Year last mentioned That the Sheriff of Kent County take the said Martha Byrum into his Custody and execute the punishment in the Indictment aforesaid and afterwards to bring her into Court againe of which great the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Gent High Sheriff of Kent County makes return on the day and Year aforesaid That he hath executed the said Judgment and also hath here the said Martha Byrum before the Court

H Lordship - Kent County J. W. C. Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for Kent County and upon their Oath do present that Elizabeth Davis the Younger

Elizabeth Davis - Letts of St. St. Pauls parish in the County aforesaid. Spinster. She tenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty Nine at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurors duellion of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown & did permit the same unknown Person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and there a Bastard Child on the body of her said Elizabeth To the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all others in such Case Offending Contrary to a peace of good Propriety now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the act of Assembly in that made and provided

Wm. Allen's God part

Wm. Tom Bradshaw

On the back of the Reading Indictment was endorsed as follows by a true bill of the

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AND the said Elizabeth Davis in her proper person comes and saith that she cannot gainsay the Indictment as to as against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and therefore submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in March being the fourteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Twenty Nine That the said Elizabeth Davis pay the sum of thirty Shillings Current money it being as a fine for committing the offence of fornication as aforesaid as also pay the sum of two hundred and fifty five pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises as to the officers of this Court ordered by the Court here that the said Elizabeth Davis prove upon