

June Court 1730

All A Court Held for Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester on Chester River on the third Tuesday in June being the Sixteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty in the Sixteenth Year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. The same Court continued the Seventeenth Eighteenth Nineteenth Twentieth and twenty second days of the said Month

Before

- Mr. William Frisby
- Mr. Fred. Hanson
- Mr. John Evans
- Mr. George Shroven
- Mr. Philip Howard
- Mr. George Wilson
- Mr. John Gresham
- Mr. Charles Ayson
- Mr. Henry Evans

Full Orship

Comms Sent

Mr Joseph Young Sheriff of said County

James Smith

It is to be shew'd that the Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for Kent County and upon their Oath do present that Sarah Parsons late of St. Pauls Parish and in the County of Spinkster born to Wm Graves the tenth day of June Anno Domini Seven hundred twenty & Nine at the parish of in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and unknown and 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 the same 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 Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government. and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that behalf made and provided by John James Francis God par

all the bench of the same was endorsed as follows A True Bill of God's Peace

And the said Sarah Parsons in her plea shew'd and saith that she cannot answer the Indictment and so as against her brought Nor but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her Impeachment as by the said Indictment it is alledged and thereupon submits to the Court wherefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester on Chester River on the third Tuesday in June being the Sixteenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty that the said Sarah Parsons pay the sum of thirty Shillings Current money as a fine for committing the offence and also pay the sum of two hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco Cost accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court.

ordered by the Court here that she prove the begett. The same being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to declare the person. Scith a Certaris