

94 His Lordship's Warrant being made out to Thomas Wilkins one of the  
 Constables of said County to take the said Benj<sup>m</sup> Sutton to answer unto  
 an Indulm<sup>t</sup> of fornication and the said Constable cannot  
 made return that he had the body of the said Benjamin at this Court as by  
 the same Warrant he was directed. And the same Benj<sup>m</sup> came into Court  
 and the Indulm<sup>t</sup> was as follows. Know County of the Jurors for the Right  
 Honourable the Lord Propy that now is for the Body of Kent County and upon  
 their Oath do present that Benjamin Sutton late of S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish in the  
 County of Kent the tenth day of March Anno domo Seventeen hundred twenty  
 and Nine at the Parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
 did Commit fornication with a certain Mary Punny and then and there did beget  
 a bastard Child on the Body of her the said Mary 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 Propy that now is his good rule and  
 Governm<sup>t</sup> and against the form of the Act of assembly in such case lately  
 made and provided by the said Mary Punny.

All the same was ordered as follows by the said Benj<sup>m</sup> Sutton  
 and the said Benjamin came and in his prof<sup>r</sup> person appeared to the said  
 Indulm<sup>t</sup>. And also in his proper person came and saith that he  
 cannot gain say the Indulm<sup>t</sup> and so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that  
 he is guilty of the fornication and above upon him alledged as by the  
 Indulm<sup>t</sup> is set forth and thereupon submits to the Court  
 and saith that it is considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court  
 held in the Town of Chesh<sup>m</sup> in said County on the third Tuesday in Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 being the seventeenth day of said Month Anno domo Seventeen hundred  
 and thirty that the said Benjamin Sutton pay the sum of thirty  
 shillings current money as a fine for his offence and to the use of our  
 said County according to Act of assembly in such case lately made & provided  
 and also pay the sum of two hundred forty two pounds of Tobacco  
 and Charges amounting on the premises and to the officers of this Court  
 ordered by the Court here that Security be given for the fees and  
 thereupon John Evans of Kent County Gent in Court saith that he will  
 pay the fees and thereupon the said Benj<sup>m</sup> is discharged.

The fine and is delivered The Sheriff of the County  
 Mary Punny with Surety on the into recogn<sup>t</sup> at last Aug<sup>r</sup> Court as an  
 recogn<sup>t</sup> the said Benjamin. And now at this Court the said Mary appeared to  
 the same Recogn<sup>t</sup> and prayd she might be discharged as also her Surety ordered  
 by the Court here that the same Mary and her Surety M<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Williamson  
 be discharged. The said Mary Punny at last Aug<sup>r</sup> Court entered into  
 Recogn<sup>t</sup> in the sum of two pounds paid to the use of her self  
 for her appearance to this Court as an recogn<sup>t</sup> and the same is by this Court  
 discharged. The said M<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Williamson at the same Court entered into  
 Recogn<sup>t</sup> in the sum of two pounds and paid of the said Mary to this Court to the use of  
 and now at this Court the same is discharged.