

the Justices here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in June being the fifteenth day of Said Month Anno Domini. Seventeen hundred and thirty one That the said Thomas Baker pay the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco to the use of his Lord Ship his heirs &c. as a fine for committing the offence aforesaid and also pay the Sum of three hundred Sixty Six pounds of Tobacco cost accruing on the premises aforesaid to the officers of this Court &c.

ordered by the Court here That Mr Joseph Young Sheriff of Kent County keep the said Thomas Baker in safe Custody until the fine and fees aforesaid be made Satisfied

of His Lord Ship ^{Kent County} The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lords Proprietary that now is for Kent County aforesaid Margaret Proovin ^{at} Sow to Wilkross } their Oaths do present that Margaret Proovin late of S. Pauls Parish in the County aforesaid the Servant of William Cross the tenth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and did permit the same unknown Person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget a bastard Child on the body of her the same Margaret 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 and rule Government and against the Form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided Francis Corbett and the said Margaret Proovin in his proper person witness and Saith that he cannot give any the Judgment aforesaid to us aforesaid against her brought in but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the aforesaid Judgment it is alledged and thereupon Submits to the Court Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in June being the fifteenth day of Said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one That the said Margaret Proovin have on bare back twenty one lashes well laid on till the blood app. as a punishment for the same and also pay the Sum of Two hundred Sixty one pound of Tobacco cost accruing on the premises aforesaid to the officers of this Court &c. It is also Considered by the Court here at this day to wit the day and Year last mentioned that the Sheriffs of Kent County take the said Margaret Proovin into his Custody and execute the Punishment in the Judgment aforesaid and