

August Court 1731

time he is to be of good behav^r. wherewith they Acknowledge themselves —
Severally to be content

Of His Lordship —
Joan Anderson
to John Wilson

Indulment for fornication William Farth of
Queen Anne County ordered into recognizance
at last Court for the appearance of the aforesaid
at this Court And now here at this Court to wit at

the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in
August being the thirtieth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen
hundred and thirtyone came the aforesaid Joan Anderson and in her proper person
appeared ordered by the Court here that the same Recognizance for her
appearances be dispensed — Thereupon the said William Farth
Recognizance in the sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco for the
appearances of the aforesaid Joan Anderson be dispensed as was being shown
to the contrary &c

That County of the Jurors for the High Honourable the Lord Proprietor that
now is for that County and upon their Oath do protest that Joan Anderson late
of St. Pauls Parish in the County of the Parson of John Wilson the tenth
day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty at the parish and
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 there and there a Bastard Child on the body of her the same Hannah
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 Proprietor
that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act
of Assembly in that case made and provided Witness God our

A true bill Matthew Howard

and the aforesaid Joan Anderson in her proper person solemnly and truly that
she is in no sort guilty of the promise above upon her imposed as by the
and Indulment it is alleged and thereof she putteth herself upon the
County &
And he who followeth for the same said party in like manner shall be
guilty

And now here at this Court to wit the thirtieth day of August
Anno