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His Majesty's Court of the County of Kent Memorandum that Jacob Franks
David Cole Esq: Gent Attorney of the right honourable the Lord pro:
Says that now is for the County and who for the
Same Lord propty on this part prosequeth doth come
here into the County Court before William Fairby Esq: and his associates
his Lordships Justices of the same County Court to wit at Chester Town
in the County and the day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
thirty and one and for the same Lord propty doth give the Earl
here to understand and be informed that David Cole late
of S. Pauls Parish in the County and planter the tenth day of June Anno
Domini Seven teen hundred thirty and one at the parish and in the County.
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with Eliza:
both Boale of her the same Elizabeth Boale 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 propty his good rule and governm.
and against the form of the Act of assembly in such case made and pro:
vided wherefore the said Attorney prayeth the Advice of the Court here
in the premises for the said Lord propty and due process of Law against
the said David Cole in this part to give to answer to the said Lord propty
and upon the premises as

And the said David Cole in his proper comes and saith that he
cannot gainsay the Information and so as against him brought nor
but that he is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the
said Indictment it is alleged And thereupon Submits to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at a
Court hold for the County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in
said County on the third day in March being the twenty first day of
said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one That the
said David Cole pay the sum of thirty Shillings Current money as a fine
for committing the offence and in form and Confess also it is con:
sidered by the Court here the same day last mentioned That the said
David Cole pay the sum of three hundred and one pounds of Tobacco costs
accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court

John Smith
order