

W His Ship
Governor Barnes
of St. Pauls parish in the County of Lynster

The Jurors for the Right Honorable
the Lord Proprietor now in for the County of Devon
their oaths do profess that Rosemond Barnes late
the tenth day of June Anno
Dominii Seventeen hundred thirty and one at the parish of in the County
did commit fornication with a person
to the Jurors unknown and did permit the same unknown person there
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 Rosemond 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

Wm Henry Palmer

on the back of the same Indulment was ordered by the true bill of Edm Waroll
foreman

And the said Rosemond Barnes cometh and in her proper person and
swears that she cannot gainsay the Indulment as to us as against her
brought nor can she say but that she is guilty of the premises
above by the said Indulment set forth and thereupon submits to the
Court therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at a Court
held for the County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County
on the third Wednesday in June being the twenty sixth day of said Month
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one that the said Rosemond
Barnes receive on her bare back five lashes well laid on to wit the
Whore appear ~~and there~~ as a punishment for committing the
fornication as aforesaid also it is considered that the said
Rosemond pay the sum of three hundred thirty eight pounds
of Tobacco costs and Charges accrued on the premises as to the
Officers of the Court

It is also considered by the Court here at this day to wit the same
day last mentioned that the Sheriff of the County take the said Rosemond
Barnes into his custody and execute the punishment in the Judgment as
specified and afterwards to bring her into Court again of which precept
to wit Joseph Herring Gent high Sheriff of the County makes return
on the day and year last said that he hath executed the punishment
in the Judgment as aforesaid and also hath here the said Rosemond
Barnes before the Court

ordered