

November Court 1732

If His Lordship Kent County Esq The Jurores for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Kent County upon their Oaths do present that James Boyer late of Strowesbury parish in the County of Lancashire the tenth day of March anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty and one at the Parish and in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with Rachel Bostick and then and there did begat a bastard child on the body of her said Name Rachel to the neglect and怠慢 of Almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided The same Indictment was endorsed by the said James Moore foreman The aforesaid Jurores at this Court to wit the third Tuesday in November being the twenty first day of said Month anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty two came the aforesaid James Boyer and in his proper person appeared to the aforesaid Indictment and now here the aforesaid Lord Proprietary by Justice Francis the thirteenth of the Indictments of this Court saith that there is no evidence to support the charge in the aforesaid Indictment of which this Court make inquiry therin and appearing to be true the Court orders a full prosequi to be ordered to the said James Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit the same day last mentioned that the aforesaid James Boyer as to the aforesaid Indictment to go thereof without day and that he be therefrom acquit and also it is Considered that the said James pay the sum of two hundred and two pounds of tobacco costs accruing on his process and to the officers of this Court

Ordered by the Court here that John Grosvenor Gent Sheriff of said County being the aforesaid James in safe custody entell an other Indictment by made and filed against him

If His Lordship Kent County Esq The Jurores for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Kent County aforesaid upon their Oaths do present that James Boyer late of Strowesbury parish in the County aforesaid planter the tenth day of January anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty and one at the parish and in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit adultery with Rachel Bostick and then and there did begat a bastard child on the body of her said Name Rachel to the neglect and怠慢 of Almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

The same Indictment was endorsed by the said James Moore foreman and now here at this Court to wit the third Tuesday in November being the twenty first day of said Month anno Domini Seven hundred and thirty two the aforesaid James Boyer and in his proper person saith that he was