

Martha Davis Swore to the Grand Jury against Edward Beck jun.

of His Majesty

The Grand Jury presents the same for Committing formation with the said Martha Davis.

Edward Beck jun.

The Grand Jury doles the Indictm. as ^{of} James Endorsed
Bellavera Simon Wilmer Foreman

Whereupon Command was given this present Court to wit on this third

day in March Anno D^{omi} 1730 Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty two

to the Sheriff of the County that he should take Edward Beck jun.
late of St. Pauls Parish in the County of Kent Planter of bestonds to be found
in his County and him safe keep so that he have his body before the
Justices of our said Court now sitting immediately to answer unto a certain
Judgment for Committing formation with Martha Davis &c. and that the
same Sheriff have at the same Court the said Court do

At which said Court to wit the Sunday last mentioned ~~James~~
John Greaves Esqr. Sheriff of said County and made return of the said
writ to the Court here thereof Endorsed as follows ^{John Greaves}
Kent County &c. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord High Justiciary that

now is for the body of Kent County and upon their oath do present that
Edward Beck Jun. late of St. Pauls Parish in the County of Kent Planter
the tenth day of August Anno D^{omi} 1727 fourteen hundred thirty and two in the
Parish of in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit
formation with Martha Davis and then and there did beget a bastard Child
on the body of her the said Martha to the high displeasure of Almighty
God to the dishonour of all others in such case offending contrary to the
peace of the said Lord High Justiciary his good rule and Government and against
the form of the Act of assembly in such case made and provided

The same Indictm. was endorsed as follows ^{Francis Godwin}
Bellavera of Simon Wilmer Foreman

and the said Edward Beck jun. in his proper person Comes and saith that
he cannot gainsay the Indictment and so as against him brought
nor but that he is guilty of the formation and above alleged as
by the said Indictment is set forth 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 day in March being the thirteenth day of said Month