

Capi Corpus of Mr Gresham Sheriff

The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for the Body of Kent County upon their Oath do present that James Smith Jun of S. Pauls parish in the County of Kent the Son of James Smith Tannor the tenth day of August Anno Domini 1700 born Hundred and thirty two at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit Fornication with Sarah Lewis and then and there did begett a Bastard Child on the Body of the said Sarah to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the bad Example of all others in such case offending. Contrary to the Statute of the said Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government and against the act of Assembly in such case made and provided

That Sarah Lewis
On the back proceeding bill was endorsed as follows by True Bill Simon Wilmer forman
And now here comes the said James Smith Jun and appears. And saith that his Counsel against the Indictment and so as against brought nor but that he is guilty of the fornication above upon him imposed as by the said Indictment is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at New Kent County at the Court House in the Town of New Kent in said County on the third Tuesday in November being the twenty: sth day of said Month Anno Domini 1733 That the said James Smith Jun be fined the sum of thirty Shillings Current money for the use of our said County according to Act of Assembly &c. for committing his offence and in form and Copy of said Act also it is considered by the Justices here that the said James Smith Jun pay the sum of two hundred Seventy eight pence of Tobacco costs accruing on the process and to the officers of this Court

Ordered that the fine be paid immediately and thereupon afterwards came into Court John Gresham Esq Sheriff of New Kent County and acknowledged that he hath the said fine of thirty Shillings &c
Ordered by the Court here that Surety be given for the fees accruing on the process and thereupon James Smith of New Kent County Tannor did present in Court in his proper person come and acknowledged himself Indebted to the officers of this Court the fees accruing on the process and to the officers of this Court against his said Son and thereupon the said James Smith Jun is therefrom discharged

His Lordship
John Howell
Committed was taken on the twenty fourth day of August in the ninth year of his Majesty's Dominion in Anno Domini 1711 Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three to the Sheriff of New Kent County that he should take John Howell late of S. Pauls parish in the County of Kent Cooper if he should be found in his County &c to be kept safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be hold at our Court house in the Town of New Kent in said County on the third Tuesday in November then next ensuing to answer unto a certain Indictment for committing fornication with a certain Indictment and begetting a Bastard Child &c And that the said Sheriff have at the time of the said Indictment
All which said third Tuesday in November being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini 1733 and one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three came John Gresham Esq Sheriff of said County and made return to the Court here thereof endorsed as follows

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