

of the Child that was bred to the said Lawrence by a certain Jane Flanagan who saith
they the said Job Cook and James Broad acknowledge themselves to be the owners
Content

John Smith

By His Lordship's Command was given on the twenty eighth day of November in the
eleventh Year of his said Majesty's Dominion W. Anno Domini one Thousand

Mary Graves Dow }
to Arthur Miller }
I should take Mary Graves late of St. Pauls Parish in the County of
Essex Serv. to Arthur Miller if she shall be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so
that he have his body before the Justice of our next County Court to be held at our Court house
in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in March then next ensuing to
answer unto an Indictment for committing Fornication and suffering her self to be begot with
a bastard Child. And that the same Sheriff have at the same Court the said writ do
at which said Court to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said
County on the third Tuesday in March being the eleventh day of said Month Anno Domini one
Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three being the day of return of said writ came John
Gresham Esq. Sheriff of said County and made return to the Court here thereof endorsed as follows
viz. Joseph Gresham Esq. Sheriff

Kent County ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is for Kent
County and upon their Oath do present that Mary Graves late of St. Pauls Parish in the County
and Servant to Arthur Miller the tenth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty
two at St. Pauls Parish and in Kent County and within the Jurisdiction of the Court did commit
Fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and unknown and did permit the same unknown
person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget then and there a bastard
Child on the body of her the said Mary Graves to the high displeasure of Almighty God to
the evil Example of all others in such Cases 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

Francis

on the same Indictment was endorsed as follows viz. A true bill by David Worrell Foreman
and now here at this Court to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester
in said County on the third Tuesday in March being the eleventh day of said Month Anno
Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three came the said Lord Proprietor by his atty and
and the said Mary Graves in her proper person and the same Lord Proprietor by his said
attorney saith that for as much as he hath not become sufficient to maintain the said
Charge in the Indictment and specified against the said Mary Graves he will not prosecute
the same Indictment any further. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to
wit at the day and year last mentioned that the said Mary Graves as to the Indictment and
the go thereof without day and be there from acquitted also it is considered that the
said Mary Graves pay the Sum of ~~Two~~ ^{Eight} hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco
due owing on the premises and to the officers of this Court

John Smith

By His Lordship's Command }
Mary Graves Dow }
to Arthur Miller }
The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is for Kent County and upon their
Oath do present that Mary Graves late of St. Pauls Parish