

June Court 1734

County on the third Tuesday in August next and in the mean time he is to be of good behaviour

The same John Jones is by this Court ordered to be kept in some custody until the Justice shall be satisfied to John Gresham Gentle Sheriff of Kent and thereupon is Com^d into his Custody
John Smith

J. P. His Lordship

Mary Beasley

Command was given on the twenty third day of March in the twentieth year of his Majesty's Dominion &c. Anno Domini one Thousand Seven

hundred and thirty three to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take ^{Beasley} Mary ~~Beasley~~ late of St. Pauls. parish in the County of Kent Squire of the County of Kent in his backwerk and for safe keeps 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 Rochester in said County on the third Tuesday in June then next ensuing to answer unto a certain Indictment for committing fornication and being begett. with a Child of a bastard Concharge and that the same Sheriff should the said Court the said writ be

At which said Court to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Rochester in said County on the third Tuesday in June being the eighth day of said Month Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty four being the day of Return of said Writ Com. John Gresham Gentle Sheriff of Kent County and made Return to the Court here thereof endorsed as follows viz. Com^d by John Gresham Gentle Sheriff of Kent County &c. The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Prop^r that now is for Kent County &c. upon their Oath do present that Mary ^{Beasley} Beasley late of St. Pauls parish in the County of Kent the tenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and three at the parish and in the County of Kent within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a 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 begett then and there a bastard Child on the body of her the said Mary 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