

Ordered by the Court here that Jo: Young Gent Sher: of sd County keep the said Esther Gooden safe Custody untill the fees shall be paid - - -

His Lordship of Kent County for The jurors for the right & honourable the Lord Proprietary of now for Tho: Yorkson the body of Kent County and upon their oaths do present that Thomas Yorkson late of Shrewsbury parson in the County and labourer the tenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eight at the parish of in the County and within the jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain Esther Gooden and then and there did beget a bastard Child on the body of her the same Esther 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 Proprietary that now is his good rules & Government & ag^t the form of the act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided - - - Francis Cer: par

AND the said Thomas Yorkson in his proper person comes and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the premises upon him imposed as by the said Indulment it is alleged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country Thomas Yorkson in J^r

and he who followeth for the Lord Proprietary in like manner saith he is guilty Francis Cer: par

AND now here at this day to wit the eighteenth day of November Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty Nine being the third Tuesday in said Month came the said Thomas Yorkson and Relinquishes his averment and withdraws his plea AND saith that he cannot gainway the Indulment and so as of against him brought NOR but that he is guilty of the premises upon him imposed as by the said Indulment it is alleged AND thereupon Submits to the Court THEREFORE it is Considered by the Court here at the Court House in the Town of Chelsea in said County the same day last mentioned That the said Thomas Yorkson pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings Current money for his committing the Crime and of fornication and also pay the Sum of pounds of Tobacco lost accruing on the premises and to the Officer of this Court Francis Cer: par

ordered by the Court here that the Sheriff of Kent County keep the said Thomas in safe Custody until the fees and he shall satisfy ordered by the Court here that War: Issue to bring the said Thom