

March Court 1738

do present that Sarah Turner late of Kent County MARRIAGE
on the first day of May came down twelve hundred and
thirty eight at Kent County and Comitt fornication with a
Carpenter Man to the Justice unknown and the same person
then & there did speak to have carnal knowledge of her body &
to begit a Bastard child on her the said Sarah Turner to the evil
example of others in like case standing against the peace & law
against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided

On the Bench of the said Judgmt was Judged as follows
George
Willa Vers Chris: Hall

And now here to wit at Kent County Court at the Courthouse
in the Town of Chester in said County on the third hedday of March
being the twentyeth day of said month in the year of Our Lord God
seventeen hundred thirty and eight Cometh the said Sarah by
Joshua George her Attorney and prayeth that the said Sarah to the
Judgment of say Answer — And the said Sarah in her pray
person cometh defende the force and injury which said And with
that who cannot cannot gainway the said Judgmt of do as of

against her brought nor can she say but that she is guilty
of the promises as above upon her Impovd as by the said
Judgmt it is alleged and thereof submits herself to the Court

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at Kent
County Court at the Courthouse in the Town of Chester in said County
on the third hedday of March being the twentyeth day of said month
in the year of Our Lord seventeen hundred thirty eight that the

Sarah be whipped at the publick whipping post of the
County of on her bare Back with five lashes well laid on
and she be to appear & also it is considered by the Justice
at the time and place as last mentioned that the said Sarah

pay the sum of _____ pounds of
sterling costs accruing on the promises as to the Justice
of this Court

Ordered by this Court here that the Sheriff of Kent County take
into his custody the body of the said Sarah & execute the punish-
ment in the Judgmt as specified And afterwards to bring her
before Court again of which said precept the said Sheriff to witness
with such Gentleman natives return thereof on the day and
year as that he hath executed the punishment in this Judgmt
as aforesaid. And had her the said Sarah here before the
Court