

August Court 1730

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His Lordship } Command was given to the Sheriff of
Mary Bryan } Kent County on the 24th Day of June in
the 24th year of Our Lord Kings Adminⁿ
in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty eight
That he should take Mary Bryan late of Shrewsbury Parish
Spurster. If she should be found in his Bailiwick & her safe
keep so that he have her body before the Justice of Our
next County Court to be held at our Court House in the Town
of Chertsey in said County on the third Monday of August
next to answer unto an Judgment of Fornication. And
that the said Sheriff have at the time and place aforesaid the said
Writ &c

And now here to wit at Kent County aforesaid at the Court House in
the Town of Chertsey in said County on the third Monday of August
being the fifteenth day of said month in the year of Our
Lord seventeen hundred thirty eight Cometh William
Harris Godd Sheriff of Kent County and made Return thereof
to the Court here thereon followed as follows

Cepi Corp. ff W. Harris Sheriff Kent County

Kent County ff The Jurors for the Right Honourable the
Lord Prop^{ty} that now is for the body of Kent County aforesaid.

Upon their Oath do Provent that Mary Bryan late
of Shrewsbury Parish in the County aforesaid Spurster the tenth
day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty
seven at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the
Jurisdiction of this Court did Comitt fornication with a
certain person to the Jurors aforesaid 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 To the high
displeasure of Almighty God to the vile Example of all
Others in such case Offending Contrary to the peace of
the said Lord Prop^{ty} his good Rule and Government
and against the force of the Act of Assembly in such
case