

August Court 1738

Case lately made and provided by William

On the Back of the said Indictment was found a
Bill of a True Bill this State foundAnd now here to wit at Kent County at the Courthouse
in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday
of August being the fifteenth day of said month in the
year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty eight
cometh the said Lord Propy by his Attorney and
prayerth that the said Mary to the Indictment
might answerAnd the said Mary in her proper person cometh and
defends the said and injury when she saith that she
cannot gainway the Indictment as so as against
her brought nor can she say but that she is guilty
of the promise as above upon her imposed as by
the Indictment as it is alleged and thereof
Submits to the CourtTherefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit
at Kent County as at the Courthouse in the Town of Chester
in said County on the third Tuesday of August being the
fifteenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord seven-
teen hundred thirty eight that the said Mary had on
her bare back five lashes well laid on and the blood
to appear as a punishment for the crime as also
it is considered by the Justice as at the time and place
as that the said Mary pay the sum of three hundred
fourty four pounds of tobacco costs arising on the
promise as to the Officers of this CourtOrdered by this Court here that William Harris
Gentleman Sheriff of Kent County take into his custody
the