

6 August Court 1738  
had her body before the Justice of our next County Court  
to be held at Our Court house in the Town of Chester in said  
County on the third Tuesday in August next to Answer unto  
an Indictment of Fornication. And that the said Sheriff  
had at the time and place of the said Writ &c  
And now heard to wit at Kent County Court at the Court  
house 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 and  
eight Someth William Harris Esq Sheriff of Kent County  
and made Return thereof to the Court here thereon  
Indor'd as folo<sup>l</sup> Copi corpus J. W. Harris Sheriff

Kent County J. The Jurors for the right Honourable  
the Your Majesty that now is for the County of Kent County  
as upon their Oath do present that Joan Edwards late  
of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Spenser  
the tenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred  
thirty and seven at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid  
within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit Fornication  
with a certain Person to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and  
did permit the said unknown Person then there to  
have carnal knowledge of her body and to beget there  
and there a Bastard child on the body of her the said  
Joan contrary to Act of Assembly in such case made  
Drumis

On the Back of the said Indictment was Indor'd as  
folo<sup>l</sup> Billa Vera Jan Ringgold Juror  
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house 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