

August Court 1730

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Thirty and eight cometh the said Lord Propy by his Atty
at and prayeth that the said Joan to the Judgment of
may Answer

And the said Joan in her proper person comes and de-
fends the said and injury whereof. And saith that she
cannot gain say the Judgment of so as of against
her brought nor can she say but that she is guilty of the
Promises of above upon her Impowd as by the
Judgment as it is Alledged and thereof Submit to
the Court

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here to wit at
Kent County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chertea
in said County on the third Tuesday of August being the
fifteenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord one thousand
seven hundred thirty eight that the said Joan Edwards had on her
back at the Publick Whipping Post in the County
of five lashes and the blood to appear as a punishment
for committing the fornication of. Also it is Considered
by the Justice of at the time and place of that the said Joan
pay the sum of three hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco
Cost Accruing upon the Promises of to the severall Officers
of this Court

Ordered by this Court here that the Sheriff of Kent County
take into his custody the body of the said Joan and Execute
the punishment in the Judgment of Specified, and after
wards to bring her the said Joan in to Court. Of which said
proceed the said Sheriff to wit William Harris Gent make
return thereof to the Court here that he hath Executed the
punishment in the Judgment of Specified, and had her
the said Joan here before the Court

Ordered by this Court here that Joan Edwards prove the
Registor of the Bastard child of. And upon her Oath
Solemn that the father of the child of is dead

Ordered by this Court here that the said Joan give security
for