

November Court 1738

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This Warrant Command was given to the Sheriff  
of Kent County on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August  
Marg<sup>t</sup> Wood in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of Our Dominion  
in the year of Our Lord 1738 That he should take Marg<sup>t</sup>  
Wood late of Kent County Sparrow If she should be found  
in his Bailiwicks and he was to keep so that he had her body  
before the Justice of Our next County Court to be hold at  
Our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on  
the third Monday of November next to answer into a certain  
Indictment for committing fornication with a Negro  
And that the said Sheriff had at the time of Pleading the said  
Writ to ~~the~~ And now here to wit at Kent County  
Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County  
on the third Monday of November being the fourteenth day of said  
month in the year of Our Lord seventeen hundred thirty &  
eight Councilmen Simon Wilmer Gentleman Sheriff of Kent  
County and made Return thereof to the Court hold thereon  
Indorsed as follows Vizt. Sepi Corporat<sup>s</sup> S. Wilmer Sheriff  
Kent County & the Jurors for the Right Honourable the  
Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> that now is for the body of Kent County and upon  
their Oath do prove that Margarett Wood late of Saint  
Pauls Parish in the County of Sparrow the twentieth day  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini seventeen hundred and thirty seven  
at the Parish of in the County of and within the Jurisdiction  
of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Negro  
Person to the Jurors of unknown & did permit the same  
unlawful Person then & there to have carnal knowledge  
of her body & a Bastard Mollatto Child on the body of the  
same Margarett then & there to begett contrary to the  
form of the Act of Assembly in such manner made  
And now here to wit at Kent County Court at