

November Court 1738

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices heretowrit at Great  
County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County  
on the third Tuesday of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred thirty & eight that the said Mary Wood as to the said Ind. had  
she be therefrom acquitted Also it is Considered at the time and  
place as last ment. that the County pay the Expenses answering  
on the premises as to the Severall Officers of this Court &c

J. Smith Clerk

His Lordships Command was given to the Sher of the County  
Mary Anderson } on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in the County fourth  
year of Our Lordships Dominion in the year of  
Our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty & eight that he should take Mary  
Anderson late of Great Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Spenshire  
if she should be found in his Wardship & her safe keep so that she  
have her body before the Justices of Our next County Court to be  
held at Our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the  
third Tuesday of Nov. next to answer unto a certain Indentment  
for Committing fornication. & And that the said Sher have at the  
time & place as the said Writ as - And now heretowrit at Great  
County as at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on  
the third Tuesday of November being the fourth Sunday of said month  
in the year as last ment. Cometh Simon Welmer Gent Sher of the  
County and makes return thereto to the Court here the same Indented  
as followeth Viz. Esq. Corporor of the W. Welmer Sher Great County  
Great County sh. The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Proprietor  
now for the body of Great County as upon their Oaths swor. that  
Mulletho Mary Anderson serv. to doct. Alex. Adair late of Great  
Pauls Parish in the County of Spenshire the first days of May in the  
year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty & seven at the parish as  
in the County as and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit  
fornication with a certain Person to the Jurors as unknown & did  
permit the same unknown Person then & there to have carnal  
knowledge of her body & to begit then & there a Bastard child on the  
body of her the same Mary Anderson to the high Displeasure of  
Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending  
Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good Rule & Government