

November Court 1736

found in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of November next to answer unto a certain Indictment for committing fornication with a certain Sus. Marry And that the Sheriff of Kent County have at the time & place of the said Writ

And now here at this Day to wit the sixteenth Day of Nov. in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty six Cometh William Harris Sheriff of Kent County and made return thereof to the Court here thereof

Levi certus J. W. Harris Sheriff

Kent County ss. The Jurors for the right Honourable the said Prop. that now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath do present that John Egan late of the parish of St. Andrew in the County of Taylor the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and thirty five at the parish of St. Andrew and in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain Sus. Marry and of her body then & there had carnal knowledge and a child on the body of her the same Sus. then & there did begin to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others which said offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Prop. that now is his good rule & Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided

On the Back of the said Indictment was written

A True Bill of Tho. Hatcheron Esquire

And now here at this Day to wit the sixteenth Day of Nov. in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty six Cometh the said Lord Prop. by Touch Freeman his Attorney and prayeth that the said John Egan to the Indictment aforesaid might answer

At which said day cometh the said John Egan hereto Court in his proper person and saith that he cannot answer the Indictment aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid upon him