

June Court 1736

the said Lordship his heirs and Successors conditionally that
 that if the said Joseph do not make his personal appearance at
 the next County Court to be hold at our Court shews in the Town of
 Chester in said County then and there to answer unto such things
 as shall be objected against him on his Lordships behalf
 and in the meantime to keep the peace & be of good behaviour
 whereunto they take knowledge themselves to be content
 The County for the Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Prop^r
 that now is for the body of the said County of Devon their Oath do press
 that Joseph Bayley late of St. Pauls par^{ish} in the County of
 Gloucest^{er} the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord God our
 thousand seven hundred and thirty five at the parish in
 the County of Devon within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit
 fornication with a certain Martha Cannady and of her body
 then & there had carnal knowledge and a Bastard child on
 the body of her the said Martha then & there did beget to the
 high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil example of
 all others in such case offending contrary to the statute of the said
 Lord Prop^r that now is his good rule & Government & against
 the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and
 provided &c

Francis

On the Back of the said Indictment was thus Endorsed
 A true Bill of Tho^s. Hatcherson foreman
 And now here at this Day to wit the fifteenth Day of June in
 the year of our Lord seven hundred thirty six Cometh
 Touch Francis Gent Attorney of the Lord Prop^r and prayeth
 that the said Joseph to the action aforesaid might answer
 At which said third Tuesday of June Cometh the said Joseph
 hereinto Court and saith that he cannot give way the Indictment
 aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that he is
 guilty of the promises above upon him imposed and therupon
 he submits to the Court

(Therefore