



August Court 1736

The twenty second year of our Dominion in the year
of our Lord God thousand seven hundred thirty six that he
should take Rhoda Davis late of St Pauls Parish in the
County of Spenser if she should be found to your Bailiffs
and her safe keeping that you have her body before the Just
of our said County Court to be holden our Court house in the Town
of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of August next
to answer unto a certain Indenture for committing
fornication & And that she said Rhoda have at the time
and place the said Writ &

At which said third Tuesday of August being the Day and
Year of our said William Harris Lord Sheriff of North
and made Return thereof to the Court here the said Endowed
as followeth Vizt. Capi corpus W. Harris Sheriff

In our County of the Jurors for the right Honourable the
Lord Proprietor that now for the body of the County of upon
their oath do present that Rhoda Davis late of St Pauls Parish
in the County of Spenser the tenth Day of June Anno Domini
Seventeen hundred thirty and five at the parish of in the
County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit
fornication with a certain Person to the Jurors of unknown
and did permit the same unknown Person then and there to
have carnal knowledge of her body and to begot then and there
a bastard child on the body of her the same Rhoda to the high
Displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all
others in such like offending contrary to the Peace of the
said Lord Proprietors and his said Government &
against the form of the Acts of Assembly in that behalf
Notably made and provided &

On the Back of the said Indenture was then Endowed
a True Bill Tho. Hatfieldon Foreman
And now here at this Day to wit the seven tenth Day
of August in the year of our said Lordship by his
Attorney at and prayeth that Rhoda Davis
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