

March Court 23: 1702/3

*Marty* — The Jurors for our Lady the Queen of now is for the body of Kent County upon their oaths do present James Broad at the said James Broad of Kent County planter for that he the said James the tenth day of November Anno Domini 1702 — And at diverse times and times as well before as since at the rate of one hundred in Kent County within the jurisdiction of this Court did and as yet doth deny and not provide sufficient meat drink lodging and cloathing for his Servants but doth unreasonably burden them with labour beyond their strength and doth deprive them of their necessary rest and sleep against the peace of our Lady the Queen and against the form of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made and provided

*Macklin pro Sua Regina*

The above Bill was thus endorsed *Villa vera* The first for man upon which said Bill the said James Broad submits to the said Court thereupon discharged saying his Servants and his order of the said James take nothing by virtue of any obligation or service from any of his Servants whatsoever (as it is to say) the Jurors times of honour to be so come

*Marty* — The Jurors for our Lady the Queen of now is for the body of Kent County upon their oaths do present Anne Wright Servant to John Johnson for that she the said Anne Wright the twentieth day of May Anno Domini 1702 at Town hundred in Kent County within the jurisdiction of this Court was delivered of a certain Bastard child against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen and against the form of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made and provided

*Macklin pro Sua Regina*

Which said Bill was endorsed *Villa vera* Thomas Piner for man And the said Anne Wright called to the Bar appears and confesses the fact whereof she stand indicted and she was deposed upon oath that Thomas Doores is the Father of her Child — This was for considered by the Court here this twenty third day of March Anno 1702 that the Sheriffs of Kent County take the said Anne to the whipping post and beat her with fifteen lashes and to carry her back immediately and that as well the said Thomas Doores as the said Anne Wright Servant of above John Johnson be imprisoned for the abuse of his house —

And the Sheriffs that he hath executed of this as aforesaid

*Marty* — Marg. Bishop this being a Den fact by the Sheriffs of Kent