August Court 1708

Charles Ringgold Arthur Miller William Elms Jacob Glenn being Summoned as Jurors to appr at this Court by the Sheriff of this County and they being Solemnly called Come not but it is ordered by the Court here that they be fined in the Act of Assembly in that case directs they Shewing no cause to the Contrary before this Court Breake up: —

Charles Ringgold being very Sick as by the Oath of Peter Brett appr: his fine is Remitted

William Elms being a pilotting of Ships Downe the Bay appr the Infamous of Mr John Carvile we have Reviewed, his fine is Remitted

James Cambles Constable of South Passagras hundred Returns his Lists of Taxables to this Court

James Wessells Constable of Worton hundred Returns his List Taxables to this Court —

Regina
vs
Peter Defoone

Peter Defoone being Presented by the Grand Jury last June Court for Committing fornication wth: Averlane Elizabeth Miller — Cald now here at this day viz this twenty fifth day of August in the Seventh year of the Reigne of her now Magestie Anne came the Said Peter Defoone in his proper person and being called appears according to Indictment wch is as follows viz

Kent County in Maryland ss — The Jurors for our Soveraigne Lady the Queene that now is for the body of Said County upon there Oathe doe present Peter Defoone of Kent County afsd Planter Otherwise called Peter Defoone of the Same County Planter for that he the Said Peter at Worton hundred in Said County within the Jurisdiction of this Court the feare of God before his eyes not knowing but being lead by the Instigation of the Devill & of Carnality of the flesh on the 31 day of August Anno Domi 1707 being a Single person did Commit fornication & had Carnall knowledge of the body of a Certaine Elizabeth Miller of the County afsd Spinster to ye great Scandall of Christian Religion against her Magisties peace & a certaine Act of Assembly in that and Such Case made & provided

L: Earle of Coom Regina

Which Said Bill was thus indorsed viz

Bill of Vera Wm Worrell foreman

To