

March Court 1715

Lordship. Kent County, Maryland. The Jurors for the Lord
Proprietor of this province & the body of Kent County
John Murphey upon their Oath do present that John Murphey late of
Kent County Labourer the first day of October the year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & fifteen at Morgans Creek
upper hundred in the County aforesaid within the jurisdiction of this Court &
at divers other Days & times as well before as after y^e Bar of God
before his eyes notwithstanding Omission with a Certain
Nath Pillow to the high displeasure of Almighty God & to the will
example of other aq. the peace & Mag. the forme of an Act of
assembly of this province in that case made & provided Johnson
& Dne proprietors. On the back of the preceding bill was
Endorsed as follows by Bulla Vera of Simon Wilmer Foreman

That the said John being called came and in his prop^r person
app^d to the aforesaid Judgment and the same being read the aforesaid
John saith that he cannot deny but that he did Commit fornication
with a Certain Nath Pillow the person above specified and to y^e
same Judgment Submits. Therefore it is Considered by the
Court here by this twenty first day of March Anno Domini
one Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen That the aforesaid John
Murphey pay the Summe of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt
for Committing the fact of fornication aforesaid according to an Act of
assembly in such Cases made &c. and also the Summe of Two hundred
Sixty five pounds of Tobacco Cests on the premises aforesaid arising
ordered by the Court here that the said John Murphey pay to
M^r Francis Collins of this County when free the Summe of Three
hundred pounds of Tobacco the halfe of the Charge. About the
Lying In of Nath Pillow at his house and for trouble & disgrace
ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Francis Collins deliv^r up
to this Court the aforesaid John Murphey when free