

November Court 1714

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Joan Halls - The Same Indictm. War. Found to the Constable the Same was returned not to be found by the Constable &c

Eliz Meeks - The Same Indictm. War. Found to the Constable the Same was returned not to be found by the Constable &c

Kath Willis - His Majesty's Indictm. War. Found to the Constable the Same was returned not to be found by the Constable &c

Elizabeth Joney - The Grand Jury Impannell'd and Sworn for the Body of Kent County on their Oath do present the aforesaid Elizabeth Joney for Committing Fornication in which Offensement was by John Johnson Clarke of the Indictments framed into a Bill of Indictm. as followeth by Kent County, Marylande The Jurors for our Sovereign Lord the King that now is upon their Oath do present that Elizabeth Joney of Langford's Upper Hundred in the County aforesaid on the Twentieth Day of September in the first Year of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Brittainia ex-King of England Langford's Upper Hundred in the County aforesaid the fear of God not having did Commit Fornication with a Certain Man to the Jurors unknown & thereby did Suffer him to begett upon her Body a Child to the High Displeasure of Almighty God against the peace of our said Lord the King that now is his Honour & Dignity & the forme of an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in that case made & provided Johnson & Don't Page on the Back of the preceding Indictment was Endorsed as followeth. Billa Vera Sam Wallis Foreman Arthur Foreman Constable - AND the said Elizabeth being Called before and in her proper person appeared to the above Indictment the Same being Read to her and this Court here orders that she prove the begetter of the aforesaid Child that was begett on her Body as layd in the aforesaid Indictment But Denyng and Saith that she will not Beel Saith that she is guilty of the Offense aforesaid against her and Submits herselfe to the Court and prays that they will be favourable to her: Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz. the fifth day of November Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and fourteene that the aforesaid Elizabeth Joney to have on her bare back Thirty nine Lashes well layd on her bare back till the blood appeare for her offense of Committing Fornication as aforesaid and also pay the Summe of Two hundred Eighty and five pounds of Tobacco C^t according to the orders of this Court on the premises aforesaid Likewise it is considered by the Court here the Same day Last mentioned that

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