

March Court 1714

Take Rachel Duttre of Swan Creek hundred in y^e County of Spinkster if she should be found in his hundred or near thereabouts and her safe keep so that he carry her before y^e next Justice of our said Lord the King for said County and that before him she was to enter into Recognizance with such Sureties as y^e same Justice should think fitt for her personall appearance before his said Majesty's Justice of the next Court to be hold at the Court house in the Town of Chester in y^e County to answer unto a Certain Bill of Judicem^t found against her for Committing Fornication with a Certain man unknown ~~at~~ and that he was to have then and there the said process ~~at~~ . . . All which said next Court by the first day of March y^e same year last mentioned the day of return of y^e process came Edward Davis Constable of Eastern Neck hundred and made return thereon in this word, thereon Endorsed as folt. viz This we to Certifie to the Justice within mentioned that I have taken the within Rachel Duttre as the within words y^e same Edward Davis Constable. All which came M^r Michael Miller one of his Majesty's Justice of ~~the~~ the King for said County. And made return of a Recogniz^{ance} taken before him for the appearance of the said Rachel Duttre and the said Rachel being called came and in her prayer person appeared to the said Recognizance and prayd that she might be discharged from the same. . . ordered by the Court here that the said Recognizance and her Surety.

Recognizance for her appearance be discharged ~~at~~ Rachel Duttre and her Recognizance taken the fourth day of Janry last in the Sum^r of ten pounds sh^{ill} to be paid to his Maj^{ty} ~~at~~ if in case she did not make her personall appearance at the then next Court to be held for the said County and to answer unto a Certain Bill of Judicem^t found against her for Committing Fornication ~~at~~ and before the said M^r Michael Miller she acknowledged her selfe Content the said Recognizance by this Court here discharged ~~at~~ at the same time last mentioned John Blackstone Sen^r and Edward Davis entered into Recogniz^{ance} in the Sum^r of five pounds sh^{ill} each to be levied ~~at~~ if in case the said Rachel Duttre did not make her personall appearance at the next Court to be held for said County at the Court house in the Town of Chester to answer as a ~~part~~ ~~of~~ they acknowledged themselves Content All Court here discharged the same Recognizances each of them

AND the said Rachel being present in Court the Judicem^t of Galloway by Kent County in Maryland y^e The Jurors of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is upon their Oath do present that Rachel Duttre of Swan Creek hundred in the County of Spinkster on the tenth day of October in the first Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of great Brittain France