

March Court 1744

within of Jurisdiction of this Court did Committe fornication with a Certain man Unknown
and did thereby suffer her selfe to be legal with a base Child say the power of
our Lady the Queen and against a Certain Act of assembly of this Province now
in force in that case made and provided in the name of David Jey

On the back of the preceding Bill was drawn a full Bill. William Bora of
the Wm. Balsaman Foreman. The said Thomas Borne not being Clerk
of the Judgments at this Court it is ordered by this Court here that John
Johnson the new Clerk of the Judgments prosecute the said Judgments the
Elizabeth pray that Mr. Thomas Borne may now appear for in the
promises as per Atty. ordered by this Court here that the said Thomas
Borne app^r pray after which the s^d Elizabeth makes by Thomas
Borne her Atty. Courts and defends the face and injury when s^d and for
plea such that she is not guilty of the promises as and for tryed just
her selfe on the Country of Borne of Dept.

AND he who now prosecutes for our Our Sovereign Lord the King
say the s^d Elizabeth is guilty of the promises as.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of said County that he
immediately cause to come here to be heard by whom s^d who neither s^d
to recognize s^d because as well s^d AND the Sheriff comes and saith that
he hath here ready to be heard as by the same he was commanded who being
called sheweth came John Wall Arthur Miller Samuel Thomas Thomas Jones
Richard West George and Daniel Cooley Peter Burgin John Evans John
Fayser John Williams John Stoddart who being duly elected tryed and
sworn and having heard the whole proceedings allegations and evidences on both
sides the Court quoth them a charge who withdraw to consider on the promises
as and after some time do return to the bar and being called over do all
appear as also the prosecutor and party do likewise appear and the
jury being asked whether they are all agreed on a verdict or not do say
they are all agreed on a verdict and being asked whether they find the said
Elizabeth