

March Court 1714¹⁵

Underhill Ralph Distaine John Greenwood which Jury being duly
Vocled tryd and Sworn and having heard the pleading Evidence &
allegations on both sides do depart from the Barr and after some time
do againe returne to the Barr and being called over do all appeare &
the prosecutor and party do likewise appeare And the afo^d Jury being
asked whether they are agreed on a Verdict or not do say they are agreed
on a Verdict and being asked whether they find the party Guilty or
not Guilty as the Standes Indicted Do say that the afo^d Mary Jones
is not guilty as the Standes Indicted and by John Moll their foreman
all so say But the afo^d Jury do say that the afo^d Mary Jones
is Guilty of Fornication and by the afo^d foreman they do all so
say: And the afo^d John Johnson Clarke of the Indictments pray
Judgment on the Verdict of the Jurors afo^d. Therefore it is Considered
by the Court here by this Eighth day of April Anno Domini 1714
Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen That the afo^d Mary Jones have
thirty nine Lashes on her bare back till the blood appeare for
Committing Fornication (as by afo^d Jury found) according to Act of
assembly in such Case made &c. and also pay the Sum of Eight hundred Sixty
and seven pounds of Tobacco Cost according to the Officers of the
Court on the Promises &c.

It is Considered by the Court here by the Same day last mentioned
That William Frisby Gent' High Sheriff of said County take the
afo^d Mary Jones into his Custody and Carry her to the whipping post
and there to receive on her bare back as in the Judgment afo^d.
is expressed and when the afo^d Sheriff executed to bring her into Court
after which the Same day last mentioned send the afo^d Sheriff and
made return of his proceps against the afo^d Mary Jones but in all
things served and executed of W^m Frisby Sheriff.