

The Sheriff of said County publishes the Acts of assembly made last Sessions
 His Lordship of Maryland Kent County's The Jurors for the Hon. the Lord-
 Edward Crew. } proprietor and the body of Kent County upon their Oath do
 present that Edward Crew late of South Sassafras Lower
 Hundred planter the second day of October in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred Sixteen & at divers other days & times as
 well before as after at South Sassafras hundred and the fear of God before his
 Eyes not having but by instigation of the devil did Commit fornication wth
 a Certain Rosemond Debrulah and did thereby did begett a child on the body
 of the said Rosemond to y^e high displeasure of Almighty God & to y^e vill &
 pernicious Example of others & against the peace of our said Lord proprietor
 his rule & dignity & against the form of an Act of assembly of this province
 now in force in such Cases made & provided by John Smith in his proprietor
 Bulla Vera of me Tho Ruggold foreman Evidence Rosemond Debrulah
 Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the twentieth
 day of June in the third year of his Lordships Dominion &c That he cause
 to come Edward Crew late of South Sassafras Lower Hundred planter if he
 should be found in his County that all excuses and delays be sett ap^t
 he be and appear before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at our
 Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto a Certain
 presentment found against him by the grand jury for Committing fornicar-
 tion with a Certain Rosemond Debrulah &c and that he was to have
 then and there the said precept &c All which said next Court viz the
 twentieth day of August the same year last mentioned the day of return
 of said precept came Simon Wilmer Gent high Sheriff of said County and
 made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follo^ws viz Summons
 of me Simon Wilmer Sheriff. &c and the said Edward being called came and
 in his proper person appeared to the said Judgment
 and the said Edward comes into Court and saith that he cannot gainsay
 but that he is guilty of what is layd in the said Judgment and submits to
 the Court on the same Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz
 this twenty first day of August Anno Domini One thousand seven
 hundred and seventeen That the said Edward Crew pay the sume of Thirty
 Shillings Currant money debt according to Act of assembly in such Cases made
 for his offense of Committing fornication wth the said Rosemond Debrulah
 as also the sume of two hundred fifty six pounds of Tobacco Cost accruing on
 the premises and the said Edward Crew acknowledges that the said Rosemond
 Debrulah was hired to him in the time that the fornication was committed
 ordered by the Court here that the said Edward pay all Charges on auct^{or}
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