

June Court 1716

for by the Grand Jury for committing fornication with a certain man unknown to us and that he have then and there the said precept
at which said next Court viz. the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini
one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen the day of return of said
precept came the Constable of the hundred aforesaid and made return
of said precept in these words endorsed as follows viz. in all things served
and executed by Wm Deane Constable

and the aforesaid Margret being called came and in her proper person
appeared to the aforesaid Indictment. ORDERED by the Court here that the aforesaid
Margret prove the person that begot her with Child but she doth
not do the same but saith that she cannot deny but that she hath
transgressed the Laws by committing fornication and submits to the Court
on the same as aforesaid Indictment. Therefore it is CONSIDERED by the Court
here viz. this twentieth day of June Anno Domini one Thousand
Seven hundred and Sixteen that the aforesaid Margret Murrough receive on
her bare back Twenty one lashes till the blood appeare for committing
fornication as aforesaid according to Act of Assembly in such case made and
also to pay the sume of Three hundred and fiftie pounds of Tobacco
Cost arising on the premises aforesaid.

It is CONSIDERED also by the Court here viz. the same day last mentioned
that William Frisby Sheriff of said County take into his Custody
the aforesaid Margret Murrough and convey her to the publick whipping post
and to receive on her back as in the judgment aforesaid and then to bring into
Court againe

after which the same day last mentioned came the said Sheriff and
made return of his precept with the aforesaid Margret and as aforesaid in all
things served and executed by Wm Frisby Sheriff

ORDERED by the Court here that the aforesaid Margret Murrough All the
expiration of her time of Service serve her Master Six months it being
for loss of time trouble and charge in Cying him

ORDERED by the Court here that the aforesaid Margret Murrough Master
Thomas Smyth have allowed in the Levy two hundred pounds of Tob.
it being for keeping the Child that was delivered of the aforesaid Margret
ORDERED by the Court here that the aforesaid Margret Murrough be delivered
up to the Court or Sheriff at the expiration of her time.

J. Smith

His Lordship. Maryland Kent County The Jurors for the Lord prope
Tabitha Janner late of Kent County aforesaid Spinster Serv. to Wm Deane of D.
County planter the fiftenth day of July in the year of
our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fiftie