

November Court 1717

On which M. John March appears into Court and saith that on the Consideration of her will pay the of John Howell one Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Mrs Ann Anderson of this County brings negro Girl called Moll to be adjudged on view of the same It is considered by the Court here that the same negro Girl is nine years old

Lordship. Recogniz. taken of Col Nathl. Wynson one of his Lordships Justices for said County. for app^r to this Court and now at this Court in his proper person appears to the same. ordered by the Court here that the same Recogniz. and his sureties Recognizance for his app^r be discharged. The app^r Laughlin Flinn Recognizance taken the seven teenty day of October last in y^e sume of Twenty pounds Sterling for the appearance of the said Laughlin to this Court &c. and now at this Court no person showing any cause why the same Recognizance ought not to be discharged this Court here now discharges the same

likewise at the same time of David Flinn and John Yeats both of said County entered into Recognizances in the sume of ten pounds Sterling each for the appearance of the app^r Laughlin to this Court &c. and now at this Court no person showing any cause why the same Recognizances each of them ought not to be discharged This Court here discharges the same Recognizance each of them

His Lordship } Maryland Kent County } The Jurors for the Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietarie & the body of Kent County on their Oath do report that Margret Murrough of Eastern Neck humbled the first day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seven at Eastern Neck humbled in the County app^r did commit fornication with a certain man to the jurors unknown to y^e high displeasure of Almighty God and the will example of others and against the peace of our said Lord Proprietarie his rule and dignity & an Act of assembly in such case made & provided
Johnson of Domino Proprietarie

The bill of John Evans for man and the app^r Margret being called came and in her proper person appeared to the app^r indictment ordered by this Court here that she prove the person that did commit fornication with her which she deny. But saith that she cannot gain say the indictment app^r and that she hath been guilty of committing fornication app^r and submitt her selfe to the custom the app^r Indultment. Therefore It is considered by the Court here viz. This Twenty second day of November Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and seven that the app^r Margret Murrough be carryd to the whipping post and there to receive on her bare back Twenty one lashes well layd on her bare back till the blood appeare and pay the sume of two hundred and twenty one pounds of Tobacco Cost a sweating on the premises app^r to the officers of this Court

It is considered by the Court here viz. the same day last mentioned that the Sheriff of said County take the app^r Margret Murrough into his Custody and to execute the stripes as in the Judgment app^r and then to bring her into Court againe after which the same day last mentioned came the Sheriff of said County with the body of the said Margret Murrough and made return of his precept against the said Margret Murrough endorsed as folo viz. in all things served and executed

ordered by the Court here that the app^r Margret Murrough serve her Master of Thomas Smyth. Six months at the expiration of her time for trouble about the app^r Margret in sume of Travell Loose time charge in delivering her of her Child and disgrace of his house
Ordered