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Richard Willis of this County acknowledges a Conveyance for two hundred Acres of Land part of a tract called Cumby Warren to William Graves

Grand Jury returns to the bar the bills of Indictment as follows viz:
one against Edward Skinner for Stealing one Black Horse
one against Margret Oagle (Wife to James Wilson) for committing fornication
one against Hannah Lishman fornication & Molato Child
one against Margret Murrough fornication & Molato Child sent to the Slight
one against Mary Neale fornication & Child
one against Venor Hipsett assaulting Wm Whist
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one against some working on the Lords day &c

Grand Jury discharged and allowed all Wm Convills five hundred pounds Tobacco the same to be allowed him in the Levy

His Ships } Kent County } The Jurors for the Lord proprietars and
Elizabeth Lock } the body of Kent County on their Oath do present that Elizabeth
to Peter Green } Lock wife of Longfords Bay upper hundred Spinter sent to
Peter Green the first day of March in the Year of our Lord

one thousand seven hundred & Seventeen at the Parish of St Pauls in the County of Kent within the Jurisdiction of the Court the fear of God before her eyes not having but by the instigation of the devil did commit fornication with a certain James Dill to the high displeasure of almighty God to the evil and pernicious example of others and against the peace of our said Lord Proprietors rule and dignity and against the form of an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made and provided

Under the preceding bill was as follows viz: True Bill the Jurors foreman and the said Elizabeth in her proper person appeared to the said Indictment ordered by the Court here that the said Elizabeth prove the guilt of the said Child The said Elizabeth having taken her oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God Swore that a certain James Dill was the person that begot her with Child which was the last she bore and the same submit to the Court and Swore that she cannot gainsay but that she is guilty as a baw. Set forth against her therefore it is considered by the Court here by this twentieth day of November Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighteen That the said Elizabeth Lock have on her bare back thirteen Lashes till the blood appear for her offence and also that she pay the sum of Three hundred and twenty nine pounds of Tobacco Cost arising on the premises of
It is considered by the Court here by the same day last mentioned That the Sheriff of said County take the said Elizabeth Lock to the