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appear at the next County Court to be held for said County and to answer as aforesaid and in the meantime he is to be of good behaviour wherewith he acknowledges himself content

His Honor

Rachell Newsam  
Ser. to Rachell Midford

The Jurors for the Hon. the Lord prop. the body of Kent County on their oath do present that Rachell Newsam late of Dover South Saxons hundred Spulter. Ser. to Rachell Midford of said County. do on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighteen and a few other days & times as well before as after at the parish of St. Paters in the County and within the jurisdiction of this Court the fear of God before her eyes not having but by the instigation of the devil did commit fornication with a certain John Haynes & thereby did suffer herself to be got with Child to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil and pernicious example of others and against the peace of our said Lord prop. his rule & dignity against the form of an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made & provided

Johnson & Co prop

under the preceding Bill was as follows viz. True bill the Juggold Freeman and the ap. Rachell being called came and in her proper person appeared to the ap. judgment ordered by the Court here that she prove the begittor of the ap. Child. after having taken her oath South that a certain John Haynes was the person committed fornication with her and thereby did begitt the said Child she bore. And the ap. Rachell submits to the Court on the same and South that she cannot gainway the alien ap. but that she is guilty as above set forth. Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz. This twentieth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighteen that the ap. Rachell Newsam have on her bare back nine lashes well laid on till the blood appear and pay the sum of Three hundred and four pounds of Tobacco due accruing on the premises

It is considered by the Court here viz. the same day last mentioned that the Sheriff of said County take the ap. Rachell Newsam and carry her to the public whipping post and to receive the lashes as in the judgment of and then to bring her into Court again

afterwards viz. the same day last mentioned came the Sheriff of said County and returned his precept against the ap. Rachell as follows viz. In all things served and executed

ordered by the Court here that if it appears the begittor of the ap. Child that the ap. Rachell Newsam serve two months in being for half the charge of lying in trouble loss of time and damage of the house and that she serve the same time at the expiration of her time of service and also that the ap. John Haynes make up for two months at the expiration of his time ordered that she be delivered at the expiration of her time

Jacob Smith