

cause to come here twelve *sc.* By whom *sc.* Because as well *sc.* to recognize *sc.* who
 neither *sc.* And the Sheriff of said County comes and makes return that he hath
 ready twelve as by his precept it was commanded who being called came viz Abraham
 Redgrave Thomas Medford William Jones Thomas Gyroon Thomas Cowardin John
 Underhill William Debruler William Crow Thomas Finer Thomas Winn Com
 Duns Com Woodland which jury being duly elected by & sworn and having
 heard the pleadings and allegations on both sides do depart from the bar and
 after some time do againe return and being called over as also the prisoner at
 the bar and being asked whether they are agreed on a verdict or not do say
 they are agreed on a verdict and being asked whether they find the prisoner at
 the bar guilty or not guilty as he stands indicted do say they find the prisoner
 at the bar not guilty as he stands indicted and by Abraham Redgrave
 their foreman all so say. Therefore it is considered by the Court here
 viz this nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred
 and eighteen that the *sc.* Richard Gaile as to the *sc.* indentment go thereof
 without day paying his fees to the officers of this Court accruing on the
 premises *sc.* amounting to the sume of nine hundred ninety two pounds
 of Tobacco
 ordered by the Court here that the *sc.* Richard return to his masters
 Serove and at the expiration of his time he be delivered up according
 to Act of Assembly in such Cases made *sc.*

Sam Smith

His Lordship } Recognizance taken by Mr John March one of his
 of } Lordships Justices of the peace for said County the
 William Debruler } tenth day of this instant March for his appearance
 to this Court the *sc.* Debruler in his proper
 person appears to the same. Ordered by the Court

here that the same Recognizance be discharged
 to Mr Debruler *sc.* his Recognizance taken as *sc.* in the sume of twenty pounds *sc.* to
 be levied conditionally that if he did not make his appearance at this Court
 and to answer unto what should be objected against him on his Lordships
 behalf on account of a certain Ann Kennard proving before the said Justice
 that he & said William had committed fornication with her and thereby did
 begett her with Child This Court here discharges the same Recognizance

His Lordship } The Jurors for the Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietarie
 of } and the body of said County on their Oath do present that Ann
 Ann Kennard } Kennard of lower South Sassafras hundred Spawter the twentieth
 day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand
 seven hundred and Seventeen at Shrewsbury parish in the County *sc.* 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 man to the Jurors
 unknown and thereby did suffer herself to be begett with Child to the high displeasure
 of Almighty God the evil and pernicious example of others and against the
 peace