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be Seized on his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if he do not make his personall appearance at the next Court to be held for said County and there to answer unto what shall be objected against him on his Lordships behalf on account of his Begitting a Child on the Body of a certain Ann Kennard and that in the mean time he is to be of good Behaviour wherewith he acknowledges himself Content

Also came into Court Benjamin Blackledge and Daniel Perkins both of this County and acknowledged themselves Indebted to his Lordship his heirs and Successors in the Sum of five pounds Sterd Each to be Seized on their goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the said William Debruler shall not appear at the next County Court to be held for said County and to answer as aforesaid that in the mean time he is to be of good Behaviour wherewith they acknowledge themselves to be Content

His Lordship the Jurors for the Hon. the Lord Proprietarie and the Body of Kent County on their Oath do present that

Mary Jackson of upper South Sassafras hundred Spinter the fiftenth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen at Shrewsbury parish in the County aforesaid 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 begott with Child to the high displeasur of Almighty God the evill and pernicious example of others and against the peace of our said Lord Proprietaries his Rule and dignity and against the Form of an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Case made and provided

Marriage of Mrs. Cook

under the preceding bill was as follows by Betty Vera Edward Davis foreman and the said Mary Jackson come into Court and appears to the same and the Judgment as aforesaid being read Saith she cannot gain say the Judgment aforesaid nor but that she is guilty as above and Submits to the same Therefore it is Considered by the Court here by this Twelveth day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen that the said Mary Jackson pay the Sum of thirty Shillings Current money her fine for Committing the Offence of fornication aforesaid as also the Sum of one hundred Eighty six pounds of Tobacco Estimating on the same

ordered by the Court here that the said Mary Jackson prove the person that begot the said Child or whome the said Mary Jackson takes her Corporall oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and Saith that a certain John Porter was the person that begot her with Child of the last Case above

she bore ordered by the Court here that the said John Porter pay the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco to the said Mary Jackson if being heald what she saith for true and disgrace of the house the English at 2.

ordered by the Court here that Sumons issue returnable to next Court 11