

others & against the peace of our Lord prop. his Rule & dignity & against the form of an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made & provided under the preceding bill was as follows viz. true Dill Johnson & Dno prop.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twentieth second day of November in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion & that he cause to come John Haynes late of Lower South Sassafras hundred Labourer Serv. to Rachel Medford of the said County Widdow if he should be found in his Bailiwick that all excuses and delays be set apart he be and appear before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto a certain Judgment found against him for committing fornication with a certain Rachel Newsam & thereby she begott a Child on her body &c And that he have them and there the said precept &c. All which said next Court viz the Seventeenth day of March the same year last mentioned the day of return of said precept came Simon Wilmer Gent. high Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon Endorsed as follows viz Summoned of Simon Wilmer Sheriff

And the said John Haynes being called came and in his proper person appeared to the said Judgment and the same being read to him said he cannot gainsay the Judgment aforesaid nor but that he is guilty as above and submits to the same Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz this nineteenth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen that the said John Haynes do receive on his bare back twenty one lashes well layd on his bare back for the offence aforesaid and also pay the sum of three hundred thirty eight pounds of Tobacco Coll accruing on the premises aforesaid

It is considered by the Court here viz the same day last mentioned that the Sheriff of said County take the said John Haynes into his Custody and put to the public whipping post and there receive as in the Judgment aforesaid and then to bring him into Court againe After which the same day last mentioned came Simon Wilmer Gent. high Sheriff of said County and made return of his precept as follows viz small things recorded of Simon Wilmer Sheriff

Rachel Medford mistress of the said John comes into Court and saith she will take the Child that was begott between the said John Haynes and the said Rachel Newsam mentioned in the said Judgment and keep the same from the County to which the Court orders that the said Child be with the said Mrs Rachel Medford and to serve her till it cometh to age ordered by the Court here that the said John Haynes be delivered up at the expiration of his time

His Lordship } The Jurors for the Honble the Lord
Kent County } Prop. and the Body of Kent County on their oaths
do present that Mary Holeadger of upper South Sassafras
Mary Holeadger } has hundred Spinster the Second Day of May in the year