March Court 1718

delays be Sett apart She be and appear before the Justices Of our next Court
Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in Said County to Answer
unto a Bill of Indictment found by the Grand Jury against her for Committing
Fornication with a Certain man to the Jurors unknown and thereby did Beget
her self to be begott with Child &c. And that she have then and there the
Said precept &c. Att which Said next Court by the Seventeenth day of
March the Same year last mentioned the day of Return of Said writt came
Simon Wilmer Gent. high Shff of Said County and made return thereof in
these words thereon Indorsed as followeth viz. Taken & Simon Wilmer Shff.

And the afd Mary being called came and in her proper person appeared
to the afd Indictment and the afd Mary Saith that She cannot gainsay
the Indictment afd but that She is guilty as above against her and Sub-
mits to the Court on Same Ordered by the Court here that She pay
the begetter and the afd Mary Neale being Sworn in Court Saith that
a Certain Anthony Debruler was the person that did begett her with
Child which was the last She bore Wherefore it is Considered
by the Court here viz. this Nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one
thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen That the afd Mary Neale pay
the Sume of Thirty Shill Current money her fine for Committing Fornication
as afd as also the pay the Sume of Three hundred and fifty Eight pounds
of Tobacco & Caske owing on the premises afd & ordered that the fine
afd be Delivered to the Shff acknowledges to be answerable for
Ordered by the Court She be in Custody till the Fees be paid
Ordered y Capias issue ag.t Anthy Debruler returnable to next Court to the End that he may be objected ag.
him on behalf of the Queen touching having begotten of her Body a Child &c.

His Lo.ps — Indictment for Fornication
& being the last Child Evidence
Margaret Eagleston } Issued Returned Indorsed viz
to James Wilson } Simon Wilmer Shff

His Lo.ps — Indictm.t for Swearing Drunk Evidence Sworne Returned N.G.
&
David Skinner

His Lo.ps — Indictm.t for Swearing Profane Oaths Evidence Sworne Returned
&
Hannah Selman N.G.

His Lo.ps — The afd George Neale came into Recognizance for his appr.ce
&
George Mecay } to this Court at last Court & did now the afd George
in his proper person appears to the Same Recogn.ce
ordered by the Court here That the Same George his
Recogn.ce and his Sureties Recogn.ce for his appr.ce be
discharged

George Mecay afd his Recognizance taken the Same time last mentioned
in the Sume of Twenty pounds Sterl.g to be Levied &c Condicionally that if he
did not make his appearance at this Court and to answer unto what Should
be objected against him on his Lo.ps behalfe and that in the mean
time he was to be of good behaviour And now at this Court no person
Appearing