

June Court 1719

Recoignance each of them

Kent County The Jurors for the Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Lord prap<sup>ty</sup> and  
 the body of Kent County on their Oath do present that William Debruler late of South Saxapex  
 Lower hundred in y<sup>e</sup> County planter the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ  
 one thousand seven hundred and seven on a certain day before the Jurors named as in the  
 said County and within the jurisdiction of the Court the fear of God before the eyes not  
 having but by the judgement of the devil being led did commit fornication with  
 a certain Ann Kennard and thereby did begitt a Child in the body of the said Ann  
 Kennard to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the will and pernicious  
 example of others against the peace of our said Lord prap<sup>ty</sup> his rule and dignity  
 and against the forme of an Act of asembly of this Province now in force in  
 such Case made and provided

Maubridge Dio prop<sup>o</sup>

Old the back of the preceding bill was endorsed as follows by Billa Vera  
 Francis Barney foreman

And the ap<sup>pe</sup> William Debruler in his proper person appears to the ap<sup>pe</sup>  
 Judgement and Sentence that he cannot gainsay the same but that he is  
 guilty of the premises as afo<sup>re</sup> and thereupon submits to the Court on  
 the same Therefore it is awarded by the Justices here this 18 day of  
 June Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1719 That the ap<sup>pe</sup> William Debruler pay the sume of  
 Thirty Shillings current money his fine for committing fornication as afo<sup>re</sup>  
 Confessed and also the sume of one hundred Seventy five pounds of  
 Tobacco Costs arising on the premises afo<sup>re</sup>

Ordered that the fine afo<sup>re</sup> be d<sup>o</sup> the said which was immediately done  
 ordered by the Court here that the ap<sup>pe</sup> William Debruler pay unto Matthew  
 Howard of this County the sume of two hundred pounds of Tobacco d<sup>o</sup>  
 being adjudged for his part for the trouble and disquise of the house  
 where the ap<sup>pe</sup> Ann Kennard lay for

His Lordship Indulm<sup>t</sup> for committing fornication with a certain  
 Mary Neale ord<sup>o</sup> to enter into Recongnance with  
 Sureties for his appearance to ans<sup>we</sup>

Anthony Debruler afo<sup>re</sup> here present in Court and  
 acknowledges himself indebted to his Lordship his heires  
 and Successors in the sume of Ten pounds Sterling to be levied on his  
 goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if he does not  
 make his personall appearance at the next Court to be held for said County  
 and to answer unto the ap<sup>pe</sup> Judgement and the mean time to be of good  
 behaviour whereunto he acknowledges himselfe Content

William Debruler & George Airls Acknowledges themselves indebted  
 to his Lordship his heires and Successors in the sume of five pounds Sterling  
 each to be levied on their goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements Conditionally