

March Court 1717

His Lordship Maryland Kent County The Jurors for the Honble the Lord Proprietarie & the Body of Kent County as on their Oath do present that Sarah Green late of Worton Hundred in the County of Kent as the first day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen at Worton Hundred in the County of Kent within the Jurisdiction of this Court & at divers other days & Times as well before as after the fear of God before her eyes not having but by the Instigation of the devil did Commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors unknown to the high displeasure of Almighty God the evil & pernicious example of others against the peace of our said Lord Proprietarie his Rule & Dignity & against the forme of an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made & provided to the Intent that on the back of the preceding Indictment was Endorsed a *pro vi.* True Bill *John Jones* Foreman and a Verdy being found to Cause the said Sarah to Answer the Indictment and the said Sarah in her proper person appears to the said Indictment ordered by the Court here that the said Sarah Green prove the person that committed fornication with her but she denyeth the same that she cannot gain say the Indictment and nor but that she is guilty of the fornication as layd against her and thereon Submitts to the Court Therefore it is Considered by the Court here by this Twentieth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen that the said Sarah Green pay the Sum of Forty Shillings Current money the fine for committing the offense of fornication as and also pay the Cost on the same to the officers of this Court ordered that the fine as be delivered to the Sheriff of said County which was accordingly done ordered by the Court here that the Sheriff of said County keep the said Sarah Green in Custody until she shall pay the Fees to the officers of this Court on the premises as

His Lordship Kent County The Jurors for the Honble the Lord Proprietarie & the Body of Kent County on their Oath do present that Elizabeth Dawson Serv. la. Mattheas Day of the tenth day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen at Newbury parish in Kent County as within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors unknown & thereby did suffer herself to be begott with Child to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil example of others against the peace & contrary to an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made & provided to the Intent that on the back of the preceding Indictment was Endorsed a *pro vi.* True Bill by William Boyar Foreman and