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and the said Elizabeth in her proper person appeared to the aforesaid judgment ordered by the Court here that the said Elizabeth prove who was the person that committed fornication with her as aforesaid says to prove the same But saith that she cannot gain say but that she is guilty of the fornication says in the aforesaid judgment and submits to the Court on the same. 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 Elizabeth Dawson receive on her bare back Twenty one lashes punishment for committing the offence of fornication as aforesaid pay the Cost to the officers of this Court on the premises being three hundred & two pounds of Tobacco

It is likewise considered by the Court here by the same day last mentioned that the Sheriff of said County execute the judgment aforesaid and then to bring the said Elizabeth Dawson in to Court again after which the same day last mentioned and the Sheriff of said County and with the body of the said Elizabeth Dawson and made return of his precept against her indorsed as follows by: Executed. of Simon Wilmer Sheriff

ordered by the Court here that the said Elizabeth Dawson be delivered to the Sheriff of Court at the expiration of her time to pay of fees the County pays for her being three hundred and three pounds of Tobacco

Sam Smith

His Lordship's Recognizance at last November Court for his appearance to this Court the said Cornelius in his proper person appears to the same Recognizance ordered by the Court here that the said Cornelius and his Sureties be discharged from their Recognizance also.

Cornelius Dees aforesaid at the Court aforesaid mentioned entered into Recognizance in the sum of twenty pounds Sterling to be levied &c. Conditionally that he was to be of good behaviour to all &c. but especially to Ed. Mather Hyson and now at this Court no person showing any cause why the said Recognizance should not be discharged this Court here discharges the same

Daniel F. Linn & Benjamin Griffith at the same Court aforesaid entered into Recognizance in the sum of ten pounds Sterling each for the appearance and good behaviour aforesaid. And no person showing any cause why the said Recognizances should not be discharged this Court here discharges the said Recognizances each of them.