

March Court 1779
on the third Tuesday in March to wit the 15 day of the same month
Anno Dom 1779 Being the day of return Evidest Capi Corpus
Simon Milner Sheriff

Kent County & The Jurors for the Hon. the Lord Prop^r & the Body
of Kent County on their Oath do present that Mary Bateman
wife of Christopher Bateman late of Langford Bag Upper
hundred Taylor the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord Christ and thousand
Seven hundred and Nineteen at the hundred and ah. Pauls Parish in Kent County and
within the Jurisdiction of this Court the bar of God before her eyes not having but by the
Infligation of the Devil being led Adultery did Commit with a certain person to
the Jurors unknown to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil and
pernicious Example of others against the peace of our Said Lord
proprietarie his Rule and dignity and against the forme of an Act
of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Case made and
provided. *2 Members of the Prop^r*
Lord John Coats

on the Bench of the preceding Bill was Endorsed as follows by
Bella Vera & William Row foreman
And now at this Court to wit the 16th day of March Anno Dom 1779
comes the afd Mary Bateman and defends the force and injury
wherein And says that she cannot the Judgment afd Seal afd
against her and therefore she submits to the Court therefor
it is Considered by the Justices here the 16th day of March Anno
Dom 1779 afd That the Said Mary Bateman pay the Sum of
Three pounds Current money for her offence afd of Committing adultery
as also the Sum of Three hundred ^{Twenty} ~~Three~~ pounds of Tobacco
accruing on the premises afd to the officers of this Court.
Upon which George Cleaves and John Johnson of Kent County Planters
present here in Court and Bench had they will pay to Kent County
Court for the use of the County the fine of the afd Mary Bateman amounting
to the Sum of three pounds Current money by the tenth day of
November next ensuing as also the Fees accruing on the premises
afd against the same And thereupon the afd Mary Bateman is
from the fine afd and fees thereon accruing discharged

DM. H. D. Ship
John Jackson Sec. to
Joseph Harlow
All Writ Issued at the Suite of this D. Ship on a
certain Indulm. found by the Grand Jury for Committing
adultery &c. which the Sheriff of Kent County to whom
the same was directed makes return thereof on the
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