

March Court 1719

James Smith to agree with the printer to bind the body of laws
as also the last act that was made and the County to pay the
charge

Court adjourns till tomorrow morning eight o'clock

March

18.

Again meets.

Ed. Nath. Hyson

Ed. Edward Scott

W. William Comings

M. Math. Miller

M. Lamb. Wilson

M. John March

M. Sam. W. Jones

M. Marmaduke Tilden

Comm. J. J. J.

Yesterday's minutes read & approved

His Lordship

Margret Murrenough
Sere. to M. Math. Miller

Her County & the Jurors for the Hon. Lord
prop. & the body of Her County on their oath
do present that Margret Murray late of Eastern Neck
hundred Spinter. Perceant of a certain Michael Miller
Gent. the twentieth day of April in the year of
our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen at Eastern
Neck hundred the fear of God before her eyes not having but by the
instigation of the devil being led & seduced did commit with a certain
Negro man to the Jurors unknown and thereby did suffer herself to be
begotten with a Negro child to the high displeasure of Almighty God
to the evil & pernicious example of others against the peace of our said Lord
proprietary his rule & dignity & against the form of an act of assembly
of this Province now in force in such case made and provided
And Griffith Jones

Of the Bank of the preceding bill was understood as follows by Bill & Vera
O. Abt. Redgrave foreman

And now here at this Court to wit the 18 day of March Anno Dom.
1719 comes the ass. Margret Murray in her proper person and says that
she is not guilty as she stands indicted and for legal puts herself
on God and her Country

And he who follows for the Lord prop. in like manner says she is
guilty

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he
immediately cause to come here twelve sh. by whom he who neither do
to recognize &c. Because as well he. of whom I did precept the Sheriff to
wit Simon Wilson Gent. now here at this day to wit the 18 day of March
Anno Dom 1719 makes return that he hath here ready twelve sh. as by his
precept he was commanded And now here afterwards to wit the day and
year