

June Court 1720

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In Lordship

Ann Glenn

This being an action of Trespass on the Case. Entered by the Sheriff against the said Ann Glenn, and wherein the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the writ in question was directed makes Return to the Court here the third Tuesday in June vizt the 25th day of the Month aforesaid 1720 being the day of Return of the said Endorsed Capi Corpus of Simon Willmer Sheriff.

Kent County. The Jurors for the honourable the Lord Proprietary and the Body of Kent County on their oath do present that Ann Glenn late of Eastern Neck Hundred Spinner now Servant of a certain Thomas Cock Planter the twenty ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and thirteen at Eastern Neck hundred aforesaid Kent County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court the fear of God before her Eyes not having but by the instigation of the Devil being led did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors unknown and thereby did suffer herself to be got with Child to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil and pernicious Example of others against the peace of our Lord Proprietary his Rule and dignity and against the form of an act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Case made and provided Evid. Griffith Jones Constable.

On the back of the preceding Indictment was Endorsed as follows
Billa Vera Abra^m Redgrave foreman; Ordered that the Jury prove the Bigger

And the said Ann Glenn in her proper person appears to the said Indictment and saith that she cannot gainsay the same. But that she is guilty of the premises aforesaid and thereupon submits to the Court on the same. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Ann Glenn pay the Summ of thirty Shillings Current money her fine for committing fornication as aforesaid Confessed and also the Summ of three hundred and two

Costs arising on the premises aforesaid. Ordered that the said fine be delivered by Sheriff. Ordered that the fine aforesaid be delivered to the Sheriff which was immediately done.

Ordered That the said Ann Glenn give Security that she keep the County harmless from the Charges that may accrue on account of her Child

Whereupon Thomas Cock and Thomas Gideons Herein Court present Underlake for the said Ann Glenn in the Summ of five Thousand pounds of Tobacco That the County shall be kept free and harmless from any Cost or Charges that may arise on account of the said Child of the said Ann Glenn and herewith they acknowledge themselves and each of them to be Content as also that the said Ann Glenn shall Satisfy the fees as aforesaid adjudged to the officers of this Court

Griffith Jones