

March Court --- 1723 --- 144

His Lordship } Somerset County ff: The Jurors for his Lordship Charles absolute Lord and propriety of the province
Anne Whaley } of Maryland &c. for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Anne Whaley of County
parish in the County of Somerset for that the said Anne Whaley the fear of God before her Eyes not having but
being seduced and led away by the Instigation of the Devil the Seventh day of July and Doin. Seven hundred
hundred and twenty two at the parish and County aforesaid did commit fornication with a certain Edward Chapman by
reason whereof the said Anne Whaley the Seventh day of June and Doin. Seven hundred and twenty three at the
parish and County aforesaid was delivered of a bastard Child against the peace &c. and against the form of an act of assembly
of this province Now in force in such case made & provided &c. *Jaywell Cor. Indictur.*

On the Bench of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Edict. By J. Billa vera J. M. Manoria foreman.
Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Anne Whaley if &c. to
custody &c. And now hereafterwards to wit the Seventeenth day of March and Doin. One thousand Seven hundred &
twenty three for the said Anne Whaley, and being by the Sheriff set to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded
how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid above Impored upon her Oath that of the premises aforesaid upon her
Impored she is guilty thereof and Submitts to the Mercy of the Court, and makes Oath that a certain Edward Chapman is
the begetter of the Child she stand Indicted for - But holds not where with all to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid &c.

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Anne Whaley be whipt at the publick whipping post
with twelve Lashes on the Back well laid on untill the Blood appear for the fact aforesaid, & that she be taken
and thereupon as to the Corporal punishment aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do thereof
Immediate Execution according to the Indictment aforesaid Rendered by Whipping the said Anne Whaley at the publick Whipping post
with twelve Lashes on the back well laid on untill the Blood appear - and afterwards in the same Court the
Sheriff returns that he has done the Execution of the Indictment aforesaid as to the Corporal punishment aforesaid he was commanded to do
on the said Anne Whaley is discharged from the Indictment aforesaid She giving Security for payment of the Sum of Officers
then fees by Occasion of the premises aforesaid Whereupon a certain John Perkins of Somerset County present here in Court
undertakes for the said Anne Whaley and acknowledged himself to owe & stand Justly Indebted unto the said Lord
proprietary his heirs & Successors in ten pounds for money to be levied &c. In case he doth not pay unto the Sheriff of the
then fees due by Occasion of the premises aforesaid &c.

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Edward Chapman } this province that Now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Edward
Chapman Late of County parish in the County of Somerset Bricklayer the Seventh day of July and Doin.
One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two at the parish aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court the
fear of God be fore his Eyes not having but being seduced and Induced by the Instigation of the Devil fornication did
commit with a certain Anne Whaley and then & there had carnal Knowledge of her body and on the Body of the said Anne
Whaley did beget a bastard Child against the form of an act of assembly of this province in such case made & provided
and against the peace &c. and the good rule & Government of the Lord propriety &c. *Jaywell Cor. Indictur.*
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(Thereupon)