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March Court Anno Domini 1765

Supposed, and for Trial thereof for Good and ^{puto himself} Me upon God and his Country and
Henry Dornall Gentleman who for the Said Proprietary in this Part followeth also
It is therefore Comanded the Sheriff that he Cause to Come here Immediately a
Jury of the County afo. and the Jurors afo. of the Jury afo. by the Sheriff afo. hereto appointed
being Called Come that is to say John Beale Junr. John Chandler, Wm. Thompson, Hatch Dent, Henry Thompson, Charles Jones, Wm. W. Thewson, John Roswell,
Stephen Chandler, William W. Thewson Junr. Thomas Morrison Just. Looksey who
to speak the truth In the Premises being Called tryed and Sworn upon their Oaths
do say that the said Negroe Will Bell is guilty of the Felony afo. in manner and form
as by the Indictment afo. against him it is alleged and that the Goods there inment
are of the Value of Three Shards Eleven Shillings and Six Pence and No more.
Whereupon the said Will Bell being asked whether or no he had anything for himself
to say why the Court here to Judgment upon the Verdick afo. ought not to be given
according to Law, without the Benefit of Clergy, Therefore it is Considered
that the said Will Bell be burnt in the Cheek and Receive Thirty nine lashes on
the Bare Back well paid on, for his offence afo. as by the Court here adjudged
Vc.

Lord Proprietary & Rastardy

Barbara Ferrison Convict of Conspiracy

But Remem bereft that here to fore to wit the second Tuesday in March afo.
by the oath of fifteen Jurors namely Edward & Co. was presented Barbara Ferrison for
Rearing a Bastard Child. And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in
March afo. the afo. Barbara by Thomas Clark her Attorney Comes and being
Demanded of her by the Court whether she be guilty of the Rastardy afo. above upon
her Imposed she the said Barbara by her Attorney afo. saith she is Not guilty in manner
and form as by the Indictment afo. against her it is alleged. Therefore it is Considered
that the said Barbara be paid the sum of Sixteen and Six Pence or Thirty Shillings
Current money for her offence afo. by the Court here adjudged according to the form and
Effect of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Enacted and that there be taken
taken Vc. Whereupon into Court here in his proper Person Comes Just.
of Charles County and becomes Pledge and Security for the afo. Barbara to pay the fine afo.
as also the several fees arisen due to the officers and Ministers of the Court here by reason
of the Premises. Sum. fine paid in Court to the Sheriff of the County.

And that the said Barbara Ferrison Recognize in the sum of Forty Shards Current money
with sufficient Security in the Like sum for maintaining and supporting Harmless and
Indemnified the County of Charles from any Rastardy or Expense by means of not providing for the
Bastard Child that the said Barbara in this day Convict of. Whereupon into Court here in her
proper Person Comes the afo. Barbara Ferrison of Charles County Spinster and acknowledge herself
and stand Justly Indebted unto his said Lordship for the sum of Forty Shards Current money
and also in Like manner Came Just. of Charles County Planter and acknowledge
himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his said Lordship the Like sum which sum shall
and each of them severally and jointly should and might be made and paid on their and each of their
body's Goods or Chables Lands and Invements for the use of his Lordship his Heirs & Successors
In Condition that the said Barbara Ferrison shall save keep Harmless and Indemnified the County of Charles
from any Rastardy Charge or Expense that may happen by means of not providing for maintaining the
Bastard Child whereof Barbara Ferrison in this day Convict of.