

David Plare was the person that committed fornication with her and begot her a Child

June Court 1730

His Majesty's
Isabella Lander
to Geo Cooper

Honourable / The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for Kent County and upon their Oath do present that Isabella Lander late of St. Pauls Parish in the County and Spinsters Servant of George Cooper the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine at the Parish and in Kent County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and unknown and did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and to begot then and there a Bastard Child on the body of her the same Isabella to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such Case Offending contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and against the Form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided

On the back of the same was Order as follows viz. A Writtel of Geo Pearce forman and the said Isabella in her proper Person comes and Pleads that she cannot gainsay the Judgment and so as and against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her Jurors as by the said Judgment it is alleged and thereupon she submits to the Court therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester on the 11th day of June all the third day in June being the sixteenth day of said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty that the said Isabella Lander receive on her back twenty one Lashes with lead on her back to the blood ap. at the Publick Whipping Post as a Punishment for her said Crime of committing fornication according to her Confession and also pay the sum of two hundred seventy three pounds of Tobacco for Accruing on the transfer and to the officers of this Court

It is also considered by the Court here at this day to wit the same day and year last mentioned that the Sheriff of Kent County take the said Isabella Lander into his Custody and execute the Punishment in the Judgment and specified and afterwards to bring her into Court againe Off which precept the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Esquire Sheriff of Kent County makes return on the day and year last said that he hath executed the Punishment in the Judgment and also hath here the said Isabella before the Court

Ordered by the Court that she be allowance for trouble. The said Isabella Lander to serve at the expiration of her now Service to her Master four Months it being for troubles Loss some disgrace and charge Lying in and that her Mast. deliver her up to the Court or Sheriff

His Majesty's
Eliza Lander
to John Hayes

Honourable / The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for Kent County and upon their Oath do present that Isabella Lander late of St. Pauls Parish in the County and Spinsters Servant of John Hayes the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred twenty and nine at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors and unknown did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal