

A Court hold for Kent County at the Court House in the Town of
Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in August being the seventeenth
day of Said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one In the
Seventeenth Year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary
of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

Before his Said Lord Ships Justices being

Present

Mr. William Frisby
Mr. John Evans
Mr. George Shrover
Mr. Philip Hammond
Mr. George Wilson
Mr. John Gresham
Mr. Charles Hinson
Mr. Henry Evans

The Worshipful

Mr. Joseph Young Sheriff present

Of His Lord Ships Kent County Jurors for the Right Honorable
the Lord Proprietary that now is for Kent County and

Chas. Maxwell

upon their Oath do present that Elizabeth Maxwell
late of S. Pauls Parish in the County of Spinkster the

teenth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty at the
Parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit forni-
cation 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
beget then and there a bastard Child on the body of her the same Elizabeth
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 Propy that
now is his good Rule and Government and against the force of the Acts
of Assembly in that Case made and provided

Francis Cox pat.

Test Morgan Hart

Bella Vera of DeWorell Foreman

And the said Elizabeth Maxwell in her proper person comes and
saith that she cannot gain say the Indictment and so as against her
brought nor bat that she is guilty of the premises above upon this
imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereupon Submits
to.