

Bastard Child on the Body of her the June Mary to the high displeasur of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propety that now is the said rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lawfully made and provided

All the same was endorsed as follows by Bill a Vora of Edw Worrell foreman and on the third day of June being the fiftieth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one The said Indulment was continued until the third Tuesday next next At which said third Tuesday in August being the seventeenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one The said Indulment was continued until the

third Tuesday in Nov^{or} ^{the next} following At which said third Tuesday in Novemb^r the said Indulment was continued until the third Tuesday in March and likewise the said Indulment was returned to the same third Tuesday in Nov^{or}

At the third Tuesday in March to which the said Indulment was continued and Capastory said Court returned Non Est Inventus. And at the said third Tuesday in March being the twenty first day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one The said Indulment was continued until the third Tuesday in June then next following

At which said third Tuesday in June being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty two Came then the said William Novell and in his proper person said that he cannot gain say the Indulment as to a wife against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the promises above against him in the said Indulment mentioned of committing the fornication as above And thereupon Submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit the same day last mentioned that the said William Novell pay the sum of thirty Shillings current money as a fine for committing the fornication as in form of Court and also it is considered that the same William pay the sum of three hundred Seventy Seven pence of Tobacco costs accruing on the promises as to the officers of this Court &c

ordered by the Court here that the Justices of Kent County keep the said William Novell shall make Satisfaction for the costs and Charges as above Thereupon came into Court Daniel Perkins of said County and said that he will pay the said cost and charges to whom they are due for the said William Novell

ordered by the Court here That Surety be given for to keep the County Indemnified from any charges that shall or shall come by means of the said fornication in begetting the said Child Thereupon came Daniel Perkins of the said Kent County Millwright and acknowledged himself indebted to the right honourable the said Proprietarie in the sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the same Propety his heirs and Successors &c to be made and levied on his body Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements Conditionally That if the said Child shall not be kept from of the County and also shall indemnify the County that from all the charges that shall or shall hereafter be incurred by means of the same wherewith he acknowledges himself to be therewith bound

John Smith