November Court 1705

Do } Kent County } In Mary Land } }
Do } The Jurors for our Soveraigne Lady ye Queen for ye body of ye County upon their oath Doe present Margert Smith of ye County County otherwise called Margret Smith of ye same County Spinster for that ye ye said Margret at ye Land hundred in ye County aforesaid in ye Jurisdiction of this Court on ye Day of 7ber anno Dni 1705 being a single woman ye fear of god before her Eyes not haveing but being lead by ye Instigation of ye Devill and ye Carnality of ye flesh did bring forth a base borne Child to ye Great Scandall of Xpstian Religion and Contrary to a Certaine act of assembly in ye Case made & provided Earle of Dna Regina

Which Bill was Endorsed vtz Bill vera pro me Robt Plum foreman

And ye said Margret being called appeared and submitts to ye Court, whereupon she is fined according to Law, and Discharged paying her fees which fine and fees a Certaine James Gold of this County assumes to pay; and all ye said James is bound in ye Sum of tenn thousand pounds of tobo to indemnifie the County from ye said base born Child &c.

Do } The same } Do } The same } Do } These five actions are continued untill next Court
Elizabeth Evans } a } Mary Honey } a } Wm Glassin } a } Jno Fitzgerald } a } Richard Lewis }

Ralph Stephenson } Pt } John King } Tr } These two actions were tried by ye Sheriff generally to the Jury
Jno Doe } a } Sympson Jones } Ca } Present Edward Scott Sheriff

Andrew King } Tr } Michael Earle } Pt } Edward Bathurst } Tr } Lawry Queen and Thos Usher } Ca
Andrew Manahett } Ca } Jno Champney } a } Richard Mollinsworth } Ca } Walter Lodge }

Wm Whitehead } Ca } These four actions are Given Jn with out anij &c
Wm Mackey } Ca } Present Scott Sheriff

Valentine Brown } Tr } Jno Nunn } attnt
Thomas Usher } Ca } Walter Marks } } These two actions are Jnitrd agreed

Peter Marsey } this being an action of trespass upon ye Case ye Sheriff makes return
Thomas Usher } hereon Endorsed Cepi Corpus pro me Edward Scott Sheriff but ye said Deft altho solemnly called Doth not appeare and ye said Sheriff assigned over his Baile bond to be sued for &c Whereupon ye said Deft appeared and by Christopher Phillipson his attorney prays leave to Jmparle untill next Court and Re-bail it ye same Day is Given ye pltff

Ad Doe