

November Court 1726

found against her for fornication The Sheriff of Kent County, to whom the said writ was directed makes return thereof to this Court here on the third Tuesday of November being the fifteenth Day of said Month Anno domini 1726 being the hundred twenty and six the Day of return of said writ Endors'd as follows Viz^t
Epi Corpus of John Gresham Sheriff

Kent County s^r Memorandum that Jacob Francis Gode Attorney of the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary that now is for the County afo^r who for the same Lord prop^r in this part prosecuteth doth come here into Kent County Court before Lemuel Wilmer Esq^r and his associates his said Lordships Justices of the same County Court to wit at New Town in the County afo^r the twenty first Day of June Anno domini 1726 being the hundred twenty and six and for the same Lord prop^r doth give the Court here to understand and be Informed that Katharina Kelly late of St. Pauls parish in the County afo^r Spinster the twentieth day of March Anno domini 1725 being the hundred twenty and five at the parish afo^r in the County afo^r within the Jurisdiction of this Court having been duly admonished by the Vestrymen of the same parish in the afo^r County did afterward to wit the twenty first Day of April Anno domini 1725 being the hundred twenty and six and at divers other times as well before as since the afo^r twentieth Day of March at the parish afo^r in the County afo^r within the Jurisdiction afo^r as a fornicatrix frequent the Company of a certain Dominick Kerslaugh of the afo^r parish and County Labourer contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided and against the peace of the said Lord prop^r that now is his good rule and Government &c^r Wherefore the same Atty^r of the said Lord prop^r for the same Lord prop^r prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the premises and due proofs of Law in this part to be made against the afo^r Katharina to answer unto the said Lord prop^r of and upon the premises &c^r
Francis Gode

And the afo^r Katharina in her proper person Cometh and Saith that she is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the Information it is alleged and that she putteth herself upon the Country
Katharina Kelly in Affirmation
Said she who followeth for the Lord prop^r in like Manner saith she is guilty
Francis Gode Lord Prop^r
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