

To His Lordship ...

Susannah Schoob

With having issued against the said Susannah Schoob
 At his Lordships Suit to Answer unto an Indictment
 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 March being the twenty first day of said Month Anno Dom seven teen
 hundred twenty six the day of return of said writt Endorst as folo vizt
 Capi Corpus p^o In^o Gresham Sheriff

Kent County s^t. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Propriety that
 now is for Kent County and upon their Oath do present that Susannah
 Schoob late of Saint Pauls parish in the County of Chester the tenth day of
 June Anno Dom seven teen hundred twenty six at Saint Pauls parish
 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 begett then and there a bastard Child on the body of her
 the same Susannah to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the Scille Dam-
 :ple of all others in such Case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord
 Propriety that now is his good rule and Governm^t. And against the form of
 the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided —
 Francis Clespad —
 Test

On the back of the proceeding Indictment was this Endorst vizt
 A true bill by William Crowe Foreman

And the said Susannah Schoob in her proper person comes and saith
 that she cannot deny the Indictment and so as against her brought
 not but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the
 said Indictment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court —
 Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house
 in the Town of Chester in said County this twenty first Day of March Anno
 Dom seven teen hundred twenty and six that the said Susannah Schoob
 receive at the publick whipping post twenty One Lashes well laid on her
 bare back till the blood appear as a punishment for her said Crime of
 Committing fornication ^{in form and Confess} as also that she pay the sum of two hundred eighty
 six pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises and to the Officers
 of this Court —
 James Smith Clk

Ordered by the Court here at this day to wit the Day & Year last mentioned