

June Court 1727

The Sum of five pound Sterd money to be levied of his Good and Chattels -  
Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the sd Alice Brown should  
not make her personal appearance before the Justices of this Court  
within Evid. for his Lordship against the sd Wm Conroy and now at this  
Court Court y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Dom 1727 y<sup>e</sup> sd Alice having app.  
his Herogizance is Discharged

J. F. His Lordship - } A writt having issued against the said Hannah  
Hannah Lawson } at his Lordships Suit to Answer in to an Judgment  
for fornication the Sher of Front County to whom  
the sd writt was Directed makes Return thereof to

this Court word for these words viz: Non Est Quentus Jm: Goshan Sher  
Front County: The Jurors for the Right Hon. the Lord Prop<sup>y</sup> of that now is  
for Front County afd upon their oaths do present that Hannah Lawson  
late of s<sup>th</sup> parrish parish in the County afd Spinster the tenth Day of  
August Anno Dom 1700 or thereabouts and Six at the parish afd  
in the County afd within the Jurisdiction of this Court Did Commit  
fornication with a certain person to the Jurors afd unknown and Did  
permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnall  
knowledge of her Body and to Beget then and there a Bastard Child on  
the Body of her the said Hannah to the high Displeasure of Almighty  
God by will Example of all others in such Case offending contrary to  
the Laws of y<sup>e</sup> sd Lord Prop<sup>y</sup> of that now is his good Rule and Government and  
against the form of y<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly in that Case made provided  
Test Jm: Sutton  
Francis Corple

On the Back of y<sup>e</sup> preceding Judgment was as fol: viz: True Bill Sam: Grooms  
Foreman  
And the sd Hannah Lawson in her proper person Comes and Saith that she  
cannot gainsay y<sup>e</sup> Judgment afd vs as afd against her brought nor can she  
say but that she is guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by  
the afd Judgment it is alleged and thereupon Submits to the Court -  
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here Court at y<sup>e</sup> Court house in the  
Town of Chester in Front County this twentieth Day of June Anno Dom  
1700 or thereabouts and twenty seven that the said Hannah Lawson  
be and is by publick whipping with s<sup>th</sup> of s<sup>th</sup> Lashes well laid on her bare  
Back till y<sup>e</sup> blood appears as a punishment for her afd crime of committing  
fornication in form afd Confess also it is Considered that she pay the same  
of three hundred and fifty two pound of Tobacco Costs accruing on the  
premises afd by y<sup>e</sup> officers of this Court -  
Jm: Sutton  
ordered