

June Court 1727

She cannot gainway the Judgment as was agd against her Brought  
 nor can she say but that she is guilty of y<sup>e</sup> Promises above  
 upon her Imposed as by y<sup>e</sup> agd Judgment it is alledged & thereupon Sub:  
 unto the Court. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the  
 Court house in the Town of Rostoe in Front County on the third Tuesday of  
 June being the twentyeth Day of y<sup>e</sup> Month Anno Dom 1727 that the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Martha Jarvis pay the sume of thirty shillings Current money of Mary<sup>la</sup>  
 as a fine for her agd offence of committing fornication in form agd Confect  
 also that she pay the sume of two hundred and forty Eight pounds of  
 Tobacco Costs Accruing on the promises agd to the officers of this Court.

Jam Smith

Ordered by the Court here that the s<sup>d</sup> Martha Jarvis prove the Begotten  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Child in y<sup>e</sup> Judgment agd Specified w<sup>ch</sup> proved by holy Evangelist  
 of almighty God that William Blackiston Jun<sup>r</sup> is the father of  
 the agd Child  
 George Cooper of Front County ~~planter~~ planter Comor into Court and  
 a sume of fees in the Judgment agd Specified and thereupon y<sup>e</sup> said  
 Martha Jarvis is therefore Acquitted

99. His Lordship } A writ having issued at his Lordships Suit against the  
 } s<sup>d</sup> Hannah Ward to answer unto an Indictment found  
 Hannah Ward } against her for fornication the s<sup>d</sup> of Front County to  
 whom the s<sup>d</sup> writ was Directed makes Return thereto  
 this Court here on the third Tuesday of June being the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> Month  
 Anno Dom 1727 the Day of Return of y<sup>e</sup> writ Endorsed as fol<sup>l</sup>ow<sup>s</sup>.  
 Cori Corpus J<sup>us</sup> J<sup>us</sup> Gresham Sheriff

Front County s<sup>t</sup>. The Jurors for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord prop<sup>ty</sup> of that now is for  
 the s<sup>d</sup> of Front County and upon their oaths do present that Hannah  
 Ward late of Shrovsbury Parish in the County of Spinitoe the twentieth Day  
 of August Anno Dom 1726 or thereabouts being twenty Six at the parish agd  
 in the County agd ~~with~~ within the Jurisdiction of this Court did  
 Commit fornication with a certain person to the Jurors agd unknown and  
 did permit the same unknown person then and there to have carnal  
 knowledge of her Body and to beget then and there a Bastard Child on the  
 Body of her y<sup>e</sup> said Hannah to the high Displeasure of almighty  
 God to the evil Example of all others in such Case offending contrary to  
 the peace of the s<sup>d</sup> Lord prop<sup>ty</sup> of that now is his good Rule and Government  
 and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided  
 Test J<sup>us</sup> Gale Francis (for Par)