

enter into Acquittance. <sup>the</sup> Mr of Nicholas Neale comes into Court and Acknowledges himselfe indebted to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor in the Sum of Two pounds Stere to be Levied on his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if he do not make his appearance at next Woodbor Court to be hold for said County Hill and there to prosecute on his Lordships behalfe against the said John Hall wherewith he Acknowledges himselfe Content &c.

Lordships

Kent County <sup>the</sup> The Jurors for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarie that now is for Kent County and upon their Oath do present that Elizabeth Simmonds late of St. Pauls Parish in the County and the servant of Daniel Ferrall the tenth day of June Anno Domi Seventeen hundred twenty and eight at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court

Elizabeth Simmonds  
Servant to Dan Ferrall

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 beget there and there a bastard Child on the body of her the said Elizabeth to the high Displeasure of Almighty God to the evil Example of all others in such case offending Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietarie that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided Francis Clevland

All the said Elizabeth Simmonds in her proper person comes and Saith that she cannot gainsay the Indictment and so as and against her brought nor but that she is guilty of the premises upon her imposed as it is by the said Indictment alleged and thereupon Submit to the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz. At the Court House in the Town of Choster in said County on the third day of June being the seventeenth day of said Month Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twenty nine That the said Elizabeth Simmonds pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings Current money for her fine for committing the Crime and also to pay the Sum of two hundred twenty one pounds of Tobacco Cests Arising on the premises and to the officers of this Court

ordered by the Court here that the said Elizabeth Simmonds prove the legitimacy of her said Child on which she being sworn Saith a certain Francis Pool is the begetter on which this Court orders that the Clerk of the Indictments of this Court draw an Injuration against Francis Pool

ordered that Surety be given for fine &c. On which Daniel Ferrall of said County Saith that he will pay the County the Sum of thirty Shill for the fine and to whom the Court shall think fit to order  
The same is of Court and to be sealed  
Howbeit Court following

Lordships

Kent County Memorandum That John Francis Epulleman Attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie that now is for the County and who for the same Lord Proprietarie in this part prosecuteth doth come before Kent County Court before William Frisby Esq. and his associates his Lordships Justices of the Peace of the same County Court to wit at Choster Town in the said County

Francis Pool

the seventeenth day of June Anno Domi Seventeen hundred twenty and nine and for the same Lord Proprietarie doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that Francis Pool late of St. Pauls Parish in the County and labourer the tenth day of June Anno Domi Seventeen hundred twenty and eight at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Commit adultery with a certain Elizabeth Simmonds and then and there did begett a bastard Child on the body of her the same