

that he had his body before the Justice of our next County Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June next to answer unto a certain Indictment for committing Adultery. And that the Sheriff of Kent County had at the time and place the said Writ &c.

At the said third Tuesday of June being the twenty first day of said month in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty seven cometh William Harris Gentleman Sheriff of Kent County and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed as follows.

Ver. - In presence of W. Harris Sheriff of Kent County. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that now is for the body of Kent County and upon their Oath do present that John Howell late of Shrewsbury Parish in the County of Cooper the tenth day of August - Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty four at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit Adultery with a certain Elinor Huff and of her body then and there had carnal knowledge and a Bastard child on the body of her the said Elinor then and there did beget 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 Proprietor his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such and lately made and provided.

On the Back of the aforesaid Indictment was Endorsed as followeth Ver. True Bill of Bridgely & Foreman. And now here to wit at Kent County and at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the twenty first day of said month in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty seven cometh the said Lord Proprietor by such Francis his Attorney & prayeth that the said John to the Indictment aforesaid might Answer &c.