

Roswell Wedgwood found Relevant to Restrict the Libel to an
 arbitrary punishment is November 1712 Margate for in
 November 1715 Magdalen Alexander. Altho it was phrased for
 the purpose, that the Defend ought to be Special and direct,
 that the the pannel Revealed her Condition to persons
 persons living in the Neighbourhood, who might be hap-
 py to her in the Birth, and by Discovering it to others might
 be a check upon her from using any unlawful Means to
 destroy the Child. And that the Revealed it Directly and
 plainly, Revealing in General not being Relevant; to
 say that might be to the father of the Child in order to
 conceal it the more, or to offend at a great distance, or
 knowledge of the Matter signified little to prevent Ma-
 rrying the Child; or by answering to those who Challenge
 her, that if she was with Child she knew of a father to
 which she was rather a Denial. And therefore the Lord
 ought to determine the Manner of Revealing & whether
 before it is admitted to proof. In Roswell Conceal in
 during the whole space imports properly the woman's
 some industry to hide the Matter by Expressly saying
 or any full Method to Conceal the Signify of her Condition
 which differs from not Revealing that it only a passive
 filence all the while, and this special law is to be strictly
 interpreted according to the Express words, which are pro-
 posed to Concealing without mention of place or persons, or
 the Manner of it. Again it was sustained Relevant to a
 strict an Indictment for that presumptive Murder to a
 arbitrary punishment, that the pannel Revealed her
 pregnancy to the father of the Child, and to a Woman in
 whose house she intended to be in 9 December 1701 Janet
 del. It was once Reported as a Defence, that the pannel Re-
 vealed her being with Child to one single Woman 22
 November 1695 Chas. & Peter Park. Because such Revealing
 is understood to be only for Concealing it yet the more
 from the Rest of the words. But afterwards a Pannel
 having it covered her being with Child before the
 Birth to one person, was sustained sufficient to
 exclude the Capital punishment, and they were Wth

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