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**Document 32: King's Bench: Order relating to
punishment of Robert Leake, dated 1718**
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This document is an order relating to the punishment of Robert Leake, dated 1718. (Catalogue reference: KB 33/13/5 folio 29)

This is one in a collection of records of the Crown side of the Court of the King's Bench, brought together to provide material for the use of the chief official. Most records consist of cases of serious offences such as treason, felony or libel. This document, however, is an order for Robert Leake to be punished for trespassing.

Please note:

- The document is written in a mixed cursive hand with secretary forms of 'e', 's', 'p', 'r' and 'd'.

Sior Terminor p^rcedens 26. die ap^ril 1718.

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It is ordered by this Court that Robert Soake who is now committed upon an Affidavit against him for a trespass & Misdoemur be and he is fined for the said Offence three shillings and four pence, and that he be stripped naked from the middle upwards and publicly whipped at a Cart tail from a certain place called Newington Bridge to and against the parish Church of the parish of Stoke Newington in this County (on Sunday as the Sheriff of this County shall forthwith appoint) until his body be bloody, and the said Robert Soake is remanded and committed to his Majesty's Gaol of New Prison at Clerkenwell in this County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the space of one fortnight and till he pay the said fine and undergo the said punishment, then to be delivered paying his fees

17: B.

J. C. B.

Transcript

1. Oier and Terminer p[ro] Adjorn[amento] 26 die Apr[ilis] 1718
2. It is ordered by this Court that Robert Leake who is now convicted
3. upon an Indictment against him for a trespasse & Misdemeanour
4. be and he is fined for the Said Offence three Shillings and
5. fourpence, and that he be Stripped naked from the Middle
6. upwards and publickly whipped at a Carts taile from a
7. certaine place called Newington Bridge to and against
8. the parish Church of the parish of Stoake Newington in
9. this County (on Such day as the Sheriffe of this County Shall
10. forthwith appoint) untill his body be bloody, and the Said
11. Robert Leake is remanded and com[m]itted to his Ma[jes]ties
12. Gaol of New prison at Clerkenwell in this County there to
13. remaine without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of one
14. fortnight and till he pay the Said Fine and undergo the
15. Said punishment, then to be delivered paying his Fees
16. 17 s 6 d p[ro] Cur[ia][?]