

and other faithful Subjects of our Lord the King verroedly had and obtained but also her person from punishment and all and singular her goods and Chattels free and clear from all penalties and forfeitures as the Law in such Case Directs hath kept and preserved nevertheless the said Wm. being not ignorant of the premises of his own mere and wicked Malice forethought plotting and maliciously intending the said Cullott not only in her good name fame Credit Esteem and Reputation as to hurt defraud Slandering made worse and altogether to Blacken & her the said Cullott into Evil opinion and Esteem as well of all her neighbours as other faithful Subjects of our Lord the King to Induce and create but also cause her innocently to be brought in danger of suffering Corporall Punishment. or forfeiting five hundred pound of toll or thirty Shill. as the Law in such Case Directs at Stegny parish and within the Jur. of this Court on the tenth day of August and Dow. one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six these false Slandering and malicious words and Lies in the presence and hearing of severall the good people of the County and with an audible voice did utter rehearse and pronounce in the same Wm. meaning and speaking of himselfe (as if such Cullott were when I please (the same Cullott meaning) and that it was a credit to such and tell) by Pretext of speaking which false and Slandering words and Lies the said Cullott is not only in her good name fame Credit State and Reputation which before was innocent is grievously hurt but also the same Cullott Divers Sums of money and toll. in and about the premises as hath regarded and said out to clear her Innocency whereupon the same Cullott saith she is worse and hath Damag. to the value forty pound Curr. money of many kind and thereof she brings Suite W^o.

Dashell ff. Quod plerumq. dicitur
R. R. C.

With his Verification that to say he could such her according to the common Reputation of the people is as much as to say he could shad carnall Knowledge of her (the Body of the said Cullott meaning)

And the said William Jones by Lewis Gale his attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when do. and plays Leave to Impark hereunto untill the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Cullott also

At the which said next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of August and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and twenty Six came againe as well the said Cullott as the said Deft. by their attorneys and the said Deft. by his said attorney prayd further Leave hereunto, to Impark hereunto untill the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Cullott also -