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altogether to hurt & blemish & to bring the said John into an evil Opinion amongst his Neighbours & others the honble people of this Province, but also stir up & move the displeasure of the honble the Lord Proprietor of this Province & the honourable Governour & Magistrates of this Province the eight & twentyeth day of September in the seven & thirtieth year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. at the house of the said Lord Propy in Wild Street in the City of St Marys in the County of St Mary's having Communication with the said honourable the Lord Proprietary & diverse other faithful & worshipful Persons of the said Province of & concerning the Attornys of the said Province of the Provincial Court & amongst the rest of & concerning the said John Morecroft then being one of the Attornys of the said Court certain false scandalous & opprobrious Words of & concerning the said John Morecroft then being one of the Attornys of the said Court in the presence of the honourable the Lord Proprietary & other worshipful Persons of this Province did Utter speak & publish (to wit) I (himself the said Robert meaning) will make it appear that Morecroft one of the Attornys there (the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft meaning) took fees on both sides in one & the same Cause, by reason of the which the said Robert uttering publishing and declaring of the said false & opprobrious Words the said John Morecroft is not only hurt in his fame good name & Reputation amongst his Neighbours & brought into Infamy & Discredit with his Clients whereby he hath utterly lost his Practice but every one refuse to retain him as their Attorney or employ him in any of their Suits Businesses & Causes to the great Damage of him the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft, Whereupon he saith he is damnified & hath loss to the Value of five hundred pounds sterling and thereupon he bringeth his Suit

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True Copy Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfield

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This Paper produced by Cap<sup>t</sup> Morris ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Morecroft  
Robert Carville Clk.

Maryland ss

To the honourable the Speaker of the  
Lower House of Assembly & the rest of the Members  
thereof

The Impeachment of Robert Morris offered to the Consideration of this house against Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft Gent, a Member of this house