

Liber B. Suit against the defend<sup>s</sup> be clearly and absolutely from henceforth dismissed out of this Court. And the Compl<sup>t</sup> is forthwith to pay unto the Said m<sup>r</sup> Ringould five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, and to the defend<sup>t</sup> Clay Three hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask in respect of the Great trouble and Expen<sup>c</sup>e they have been put unto in Comeing from Kent to attend this Court upon his the Compl<sup>tes</sup> unjust troublesome and Causeless Suit

Tho: Ward plte }  
 m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringould def<sup>t</sup> }  
 p. 409 The Compl<sup>t</sup> Sues to be reliev<sup>d</sup> against the defend<sup>t</sup> in an Action of Defamation for that he hath been Much defamed by the defend<sup>s</sup> proceedings against him in the Court at Kent, touching Ales Lutt his the Compl<sup>ts</sup> Servant. Upon which that Court hath proceeded and made an Order upon the Verdict of a Jury the first of October last as now appeared to this Court, And this Court finding that the Matter in question doth tend to the questioning the proceedings of the Court at Kent which gave allowance to the defendants prosecution of the Now Compl<sup>t</sup> in that Court, Doth not think fitt for the present to intermedle therein, but referreth the Examinacōn and hearing thereof to Some Court the next generall Assembly to be held for this Province, And the Complainant Ward may then proceed upon this his Accōn if he think fitt

The Deposition of Isaack Hiue aged 37 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in the Court at Kent Sayth.

That upon the 29<sup>th</sup> of Januay last past being at the Cliffes where was present Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan, and Thomas Pott, And yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> did hear Thomas Ward of this Island Say that Henry Clay's wife was a burnt Arse whore and had the Pox, and he would Verify it, And further Saith not

Isaack Hiue

Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan being then present did heare Isaack Hiue and Thomas Ward fall out and urging words past on both Sides, But yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> did hear Tho: Ward Say the Same words that Isaack Hiue doth as he affirmeth upon oath.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

Thomas Pett being at that time present doth affirme the Same, onely that instead of whore he Saith Slutt.

Tho: Pett

Henry Clay upon the proofes last before Entred Sueing Tho: Ward upon an Accōn of Slander in the Court at Kent