

Liber A Cole and I the sayd Wheeler doe by thees Presants bind my self my  
 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to deliuer him the for-  
 sayd hussey a patten in his owne name or a patten in my name with a  
 sufficient bill of sayle for the sayd land between the date hearof and  
 the last of may next ensuing the sum beeing four hundered and fiftie  
 Acres formarly suruayed by M<sup>r</sup> Clarke for mee the sayd Wheeler all  
 which land I the s<sup>d</sup> Wheeler haue sold and doe by thees presants sell  
 unto th<sup>e</sup> sayd Hussey from mee my heirs Executors Administrators  
 [p. 153] or Assignes unto the forsayd Thomas Hussey to him his heirs Execu-  
 tors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this  
 29<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup> 1660  
 Testis The signe **JW** of  
 John Wheeler

The marke **‡** of  
 Gils Glouer

The marke **⚏** of  
 Thomas Allen

The Plantiue not beeing able to proue himself damnified but inge-  
 niously Confessed that hee misliked the land and thearfor wouold bee  
 acquitted of his bargain, it is thearfor ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Plantiue should  
 bee nonsuited it beeing the opinion of the board that ther is no Caus  
 of action on the Plantiues sid :

Joan Michell Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an  
 M<sup>is</sup> Long Defendant } Action of defamation Prefereth her petition  
 as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 humble petition of Joan Michell humblie sheweth

386 Whearas M<sup>is</sup> Longe hath spoken words much tending to the taking  
 away your Petitioners good name she humbly entreateth this Court  
 that the sayd M<sup>is</sup> Long bee questioned what shee can lay to your peti-  
 tioners Charge and if she haue nothing to tax your petitioner with  
 in the face of this Court shee humbly intreateth a vindication with  
 Charge of Court and your petitioner will pray

hearupon the defendant alleged that shee neuer had sayd any ill of  
 her and had nothing to tax her of Whearupon the Plantiue desiereth  
 that Richard Tarlin might haue his oath giuen him concerning the  
 premisses and his wife which was granted

Richard Tarlin aged 25 years or thearabouts sworne and examined  
 in open Court sayeth that M<sup>is</sup> Long did say that the hene and Chick-  
 ings she had of goodie Michell that the Chickings thearof did die in  
 such a strang manner that she thought sum old witch or other had  
 bewitched them and further sayeth not  
 which was also affirmed and no mor by the sayd Tarlins wife sworn  
 in open Court :