

Liber A

Thomas Crakson Aged 22 years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that when Capt: fendall sent his man unto Mistris Mary Vanderdunkes that his legge was then in a very sad Condition and that the fellow sayed that M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard shoold say that in Case it shoold bee neglected three or four dayes more it woold bee past Cure and when the sayd M<sup>is</sup> Vanderdunke had Cured it almost and braught the sore to the breath of a grate that then Capt: fendall sent for him away and that the sayd M<sup>is</sup> Vanderdunke did say that in Case hee had not sent for him away under God shee had made a Certaine Cure of it in a weeke or a fortnights time and further sayeth not:

The Defendant appealing unto the Prouinciall Court it is ordered that this buisnes bee wholly sent up theathe thear to haue its determinatione:

The Court is Adiourned untill nine of the Clok in the Morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> 1661

At a Court held the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept: 1661 in Charleses County

Presentes  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames }  
M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall } Commissioner { M<sup>r</sup> Walter beane  
M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson

M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill Plantiue } The Defendant hauing Craued a Ref-  
William Robisson Defendant } erance the last Court and now alleag-  
ing that hauing perused his accounts finds that hee hath payd the  
Plantiue all that euer was betwene them, desiereth that the Plantiue  
may bee put to proue his Petition and hee not beeing abell to proue  
it it is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and  
pay Cost and Charge of suit:

Elenor Empson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in [p. 157]  
Richard Watson Defendant } an Action of defamation Prefereth her  
Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Elenor Empson most humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Richard Watson hath much defamed your Petitioner by forbiding the baines of Matrimony of your Petitioner without any Cause which is a great inconuenience unto your Petitioner your Petitioner most humbly Craueth this worshipfull Board to take the Premisses into your serious Considerations and to iudge of your Petitioners Cause as a poore distressed widdow and to grant order as you shal see fitting for the Abuse and your Petitioner shal euer pray &<sup>c</sup>