

Liber A The plantiue humbly intreateth that M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie may haue his oath giuen him Concerning the Premisses which is granted:

390 M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughty Aged 22 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw a noate sent by Richard Watson to his father M<sup>r</sup> Francis Doughtie to forbid the baines of Matrimonie betweene Elenor Empson and Any other Person for that she was his wife befor God this to the best of this deponants knowledg to bee the substance of the noat and further sayeth not:

The defendant beeing a blind man and disclaiming any interest hee hath or had in her and not beeing able to affirme or denie wheather any such noate was subscribed by him hee beeing forced to trust to Other mens honesty in wrighting and the plantiue not beeing able to prooue that hee subscribed any such noat It is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited:

William Smoot Desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly might haue his oath giuen him Concerning a debt dew from M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescod to him the sayd Smoote which is granted

391 M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly aged 34 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that thear was a debt to the best of this deponants memorie of nine hundered and ode Pounds of tob: that William Smoot was engaged unto this Deponant and for satisfaction the sayd Smoote Procured a noate of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescod to pay this deponant too hogsheads the one liing at goodman Courtses and the other at Edward Swans to the best of this deponants Remembrance and according to order by M<sup>r</sup> Prescods noat this Deponant Sent immediatly M<sup>r</sup> Nanfan to looke upon the sayd hogssets which M<sup>r</sup> Prèscod Pretended to this deponant to bee extra ordinarie good tob: but when M<sup>r</sup> Nanfan had seen them that at M<sup>r</sup> Swans enclining to a rote but that at John Courtses more sound but paked with ground leaues beeing so ill Conditioned durst not receaue them neither had this deponant any satisfaction of the sayd debt that year and further sayeth not

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M<sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdunke Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-  
Christopher Russell Defendant } dant in an action of debt Prefereth  
her Petion as followeth:

to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Mary Vanderdunke humbly Sheweth

392 That Whearas Christopher Russell was very Sick and your petitioner administred Phisick unto him and the sayd Russell denieth Payment to mee The Premisses beeing Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth an Order of Court with Cost of suit to bee paid in Charleses Counti and your Petitioner shal Pray &<sup>c</sup>