

Whearfor it is Ordered that the sayd Oneale shoold bee non- Liber A
suted and pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

The Court is Adiourned till eight of the Cloke in the morning
on the ninth of July A° 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 9th of July A° 1662

Presentes

M^r James Neale Esq^o

M^r Henry Addames

M^r Francis Pope

M^r Joseph Harrison

M^r William Marshall

Commissioners

M^r Francis Pope desireth that M^r Thomas Baker and M^r John
Neuill might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the Considera-
tion of one thowsand pounds of tob: hee was to pay unto John Wil-
liams which is granted

M^r Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth [p. 225]
that hee was in Presance when M^r Francis Pope past a bill of one
thowsand pounds of tob: unto John Williams for and in Considera-
tion of his Care and troble of Looking after Joseph Lentons Wife
after Joseph Lentons decease with the looking after the hogs and
Cattell and for the labor hee bestowed thearin and further sayeth not :

M^r John Neuill Sworne and Examined in Open Court sayeth that
hee was Present when M^r Pope Past a bill unto John Williams for
one thowsand pounds of tob: for and in Consideration of his Care
and troble in looking after Joseph Lentons wife after the decease of
the sayd Lenton and for his Care and paynes in Looking after the
stoke of hogs and Cattell and further sayeth not

John Neuill Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant
M^r Thomas Baker Defendant } in an Action of Defamation prefereth
his Petition as followeth &^c

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the
humble Petition of John Neuill Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioners Wife hath bin much defamed by
M^r Thomas Bakers Slandering tounge in so grose a manner that if
trew and with a probable desir spoken shee woold not bee a Creatur
modest enough to keepe the brutalls of the forrest Companie and if
spoken through ouermuch Joy of her safe deliuey of a Child it is a
most Malicious and iniurious infamie Cast on her and altogether
unbeseeming so modest a man as hee by his place is bound (or at
least to counterfet himself) to bee the Defamation your Petitioner
will more at large make appear by the Oaths of his subpened Witnesses