

Liber A The Premisses thearfor beeing taken into your most serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth such Satisfaction as your worships will allott him : humbly beseeching you to Consider
 That hee liues for euer in Eternall shame
 that liues to see the death of his good name

The Plantiue Desirs M^r Thompsons Oath may bee taken to which the Defendant making Obiection as if the sayd Thompson woold defame himself by Periurie to iniure him Whearupon M^r Thompson in his owne defence declares in open Court that M^r Baker hath bin A Common defamor of most of all his neighbours and profers to proue it and particularly by the neighbourhood who can testifie hee neuer liued in any good fame since thay knew him and the sayd Thompson beeing Sworne deliuered his deposition in writing declaring it to bee
 [p. 226] the full sence of what hee heard M^r Baker say though Possibly it may not bee word ford word as hee spake them

George Thompson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^r Thomas Baker told him in the Presance of Richard Dod, and James Fox that hee heard that goodie neuill was to haue sworne against him for this deponants Land Lord Robisson, and that if shee had Come to Sware hee woold haue put her by her oath for that she was a Common whore and that hee coold proue by her Childeren and that beeing newly deliuered of a Girle as shee lay in bed shee inuited a man that accidentally happened to bee thear to Come to bed to her and get her a boy to her Girle at which speach he the sayd Baker told this deponant the party turned himself about and Caled his doge Trogian to Performe the office as more fitting for a doge the a man and also sayd that goodman Neuill knew of it and was going to Court about the same the last year and asked mee wheather or no I thought so wicked a woman was a Computent witnes against any man: & further says not

The Plantiue Desires William Robisson may bee Sworne the defendant Obiects against him, Saying hee hath threatning him whearupon the defendant desires to haue M^r Hussey sworne, who after his oath giuen declares hee neuer heard William Robisson threatned him, only hee once heard him say if hee had any differance with any man if hee Could not bee Reuenged of him by law hee woold bee otherwise at one time or other, Whearupon the defendant Required the opinion of the Court Whether Robissons Oath may bee taken or not who gae thear opion hee might bee sworne, and after his Oath giuen him, hee declared and sayeth

That when this Deponant was building the now dwelling hows of John Neuill after hee had don worke the same Euening after the sayd Neuils wife was deliuered hee went to the Loged hows whear thay then liued whear he met with M^r Baker and William Empson drinck-