

to see his letter of Attorney whearupon the plantiue produced Gilse Liber B  
 letter of Attorney to his wife and hers to him but the defendant  
 alleaging that shee had not thearby any Power to Constitute or ap-  
 poynt an Attorney under her by vertue of that letter of Attorney and  
 that shee could not bee admitted an attorney it beeing expresly against  
 one of the Prouinciall orders Viz that no woman whatsoeuer should  
 bee admitted for thear housbands Attorney and thearfor humbly  
 Craueth a nonsuit: which was granted and ordered that the Plantiue  
 should bee nonsuited whearupon the Plantiue withdrew his papers

John Gould Plantiue } The Plantiue by his Attorney John Lum-  
 Gils Glouer Defendant: } broso Prefereth his letter of Attorney and  
 petition as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that wee John and Margery Gould  
 of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe by thees pres-  
 ants impower Constitute and appoynt ovr trusty and well beloued  
 frind John Lumbroso of the same County and Prouince to bee ovr  
 Lawfull Attorney or any one that hee shall appoynt to plad in any  
 differanses that shal depend or depending in any Court in ovr sayd  
 Prouince and what ovr sayd Attorney or Attorney shall doe wee  
 doe Ratifie and allow as if wee wear thear parsonally Present as  
 witnes ovr hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1662 John + Gold  
 Test John Browne his marke  
 James Vietch Margery X Gould  
 her marke

Whearupon the sayd Lumbroso Preferred this ensuing Petition [p. 63]  
 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 humble Petition of John Goold humbly sheweth

That whearas Gils Glouer hath much defamed your Petitioners  
 wife in Calling of her whore and in saying that hee woold proue her  
 a whore which is the greatest infamy that a malicious tounge Can Cast  
 on a woman seeing that

Shee liues for euer in eternall shame  
 that liues to see the death of her good name

Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth a iury of Able men to Con-  
 sider the Premisses and to bring in thear verdict for the Reparation  
 of your poore petitioners wives woounded fame as thay shall thincke  
 fit: &c

Whearupon the Sheriff Craueth a Referance till the next Court

John Gould by his Attorney } The Plantiue Prefereth his petition  
 aforsayd Lumbroso Plantiue } as followeth  
 Elisabeth Glouer Defendant }