

Liber B M^r Baker Comming thither and Richard Dod and his wife and Joane neuill asked Richard dod what hee came about and Richard dod sayd it behoues any one to Come hearing murder Cried and so hee left them at it discourcing amoung them selues and beeing almost got to the fence of John Neuill and hearing againe such an uproare hee went backe againe so when hee came up to them hee see Joane neuill haue houlte of goodie dods hands whearupon shee sayd sumbodie take the Child and thearupon hee sayd haue a Care goodie neuill what you doe dont hurt the Child, and Richard Dod staped and sayd nobodie meddell with the Child so shee seeing that it was so I will haue one blow for the other sayd Joane Neuill and swor by God that shee woold forgiue her now but if shee shoold meet her shee woold haue a further reuenge and further Sayeth not :

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Whearupon the Plantiue demandeth an appeale to the Prouinciall Court: alleaging that his wiues Reputacion beeing so far Ruinated that the Reperation thearof is beyond the Cognisance of this Court: which is granted him

Richard dod Plantiue John & Joane Neuill Defendants	}	The Plantiue aresting the defend- dant in an action of defamation Prefereth his declaration as fol- loweth
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Richard Dod Plantiue John and Joane Neuill his wife defendants the plantiue declares against the defendants in an action of the Case upon defamation (to witte) that whearas the sayd Joane Neuill did in or about the mounth of June last Past to the heigh Preiudice defamacion and iniury of him the sayd Plantiue faulslly and malicious utter publish and declare that the Plantiue was a periured fellow and that hee the Plantiue had taken a fals oath upon Record and that shee wold at her plesier haue the plantiues Eaers upon the poynt of a kniff which words at the Publication thearof maed, hath bin and still is to the great dammage and defamation and detriment of the Plantiue; whearfor hee sayeth in fact hee is thearby totally without Reparacion dispoyled in his Reputation and for his dammages and Satisfaction hee humbly Prayeth Judgment of the worshipfull Court against the defendat: and for his Cost of suit &c

And for the Confirmation of the Precedent declaration the Plantiue humbly Requesteth That Richard Roe Thomas Baker Robert Cockerrill and Mary Roe (who are the plantiues witnesses) might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted

[p. 151] Richard Roe sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Richard dod Came ouer the fence and iohn neuill put his hand into his Pocket and tooke out his knife and sayd hee woold stab him if hee came thear and thear upon goodie neuill layd her hand upon her