

M^r George Thompson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant Liber A
William Robisson Defendant } in an actione of the Case declareth as
by his sequall Petitione may Appeare

To the Honorable Josias Fendall Goū and th^e Commissioners of 112
Charleses Countie the humble Petition of George Thompson most
humble Sheweth That whearas your Petitioner hath bin much de-
famed by William Robisson of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mari-
land Carpinder as your Petitioner shal bee abell to prooue and much
troubled by the Sayd Robissons detayning a Court Roule for the space
of too mounths & better your Petitioner notwithstanding hauing bin
often at his house & hee the sayd Robisson seueral times was downe
at the office after the time hee first had the sayd Roule in Possession
and neuer made any mentione thearof unto your Petitioner, The
Premisses beeing taken into your serious considerations your Peti-
tioner most humble craueth such satisfacione as your Honor and
Worships shal thinck fitting for such offences and your Petitioner
shal Pray

For the Confirmatione of the sayd Petitione the Plantiue most
humble requesteth that M^r Thomas Lomax Thomas Baker and John
Wheeler may haue their oaths giuen them in open Court which is
granted

M^r Thomas Lomax Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth [p. 58]
that hee heard M^r Thompson demand a wast draught of the orders
of Court of William Robisson, as also tould him that hee wondered
he wouold take any paper from him as hee was perusing som papers
at M^r Addames house, which the sayd Robisson denied and Sayd hee
found it, and wouold deliuer it againe to M^r Thompson but that at
that time hee had it not about him and further this deponant sayeth
not :

Thomas Baker sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that
in a Short time after william Empson had an order of Court against
william Robisson for too Cows the sayd Robisson Coming to this
deponants hows william Empson by vertue of a Copie of the sayd
order demanded his too kowes William Robisson replied it was a fals
order and further this deponant sayeth not

John Wheeler Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee
heard William Robisson tel M^r Hatch that hee found that Paper
hee had of M^r Thompsons at M^r Addameses howse and further this
deponant sayeth not

The Plantiue making it appear by the antecedant oaths that the
defendant defamed him it is thearfor ordered that hee shall pay the
Charges of Suite and at least aske M^r Thompson forgiuenance