

Bee it knowne to all whom it may Concerne that I Thomas Smote Liber B
doe deliuer upe the Child william Hungarford and his whole Estaet
to my father Smoote during his lif time and after his Deceas the
Child and his Estate shall fall to mee in acknowledgment I set my
hand this 14th of Nouember 1665 Thomas **TS** Smoote
Witnes by us his marke

John Hatch
W^m Barton Ju^{or}

Constabell Alexander Smith Presents Elisabeth Smaldrige for hau-
ing A Bastard

Thomas Gibson Constable Accuseth M^r Robert Hendly for hauing
transported a young woaman out of this Prouince that hath had a
bastard whos name was Zarah

Thomas Gibson Constabell affirmeth that at John Morrisses thear
is a woman Saruant illegitimately with Childe

Thomas Gibson Constable affirmeth that their is at M^r John Dug-
lases a woman Saruant illegitimaetly got with Child

Thomas Gibson Constable accuseth a woman liuing at Gils Tomkin-
sons to bee illegitimaetly got with Child but the sayd Gils Tomkinson
affirmeth in open Court that shee is and was befor the Getting of her
with Child his lawfull wiffe and Confeseth himself the father of the
Child shee now Goeth with and hear in open Court allegeth that his
marriage was as good as possibly it Could bee maed by the Protes-
tants hee being one becaus that befor that time and euer since thear
hath not bin a protestant Minister in the Prouince and that to Matri-
mony is only necessary the parties Consent and Publication thearof
befor a Lawfull Churchman and for their Consents it is Apparent and
for the worlds Satisfaction thay hear publish them selues Man and
wife till death them doe part :

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| William Burnam P his Atterneys W ^m Caluert Esq & w ^m Price Gnt : Plantiue M ^r Francis Pope M ^r J ^{no} Hatch & M ^r Arthur Turnor as ouerseer to th ^e estate of Richard Smith Dfts | } | The Plantiue Arest- ing the defendant in an Action of trespas Prefereth his declara- tion as followeth | [p. 493] |
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William Burnam Plantiue
M^r Fra Pope M^r J^{no} Hatch & M^r Arthur Turnor Defendant as ouer-
seers to th^e Estate of Richar Smith

The Plantiue declaers against the defendants in an Action of tres-
pas for that hee hath sarued the full tearme of seauen years and
hath by them since bin Constrained to Sarue Longer Contrary to all
Equitie and Justice and the Usual Custom of this Country thear-
fore hee humbly Craueth order of Court for his freedome and Dam-
ages with Cost and Charge of suit