

Liber A      Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune desired of th<sup>e</sup> Prouiciall Cou<sup>rt</sup>, a Reference to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup> at Kent, Concerninge an Action of slander, wherein th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Broune is deffendant, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare plaintiffe, And it hath appeared by three suffisient wittneses th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune hath slandred th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare, in sayinge th<sup>t</sup> hee was a Theiffe, & th<sup>t</sup> hee had stollen m<sup>r</sup> Littletons plate

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune shall in Open Cou<sup>rt</sup>, Aske th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare forgiuenes, & shall pay towards th<sup>e</sup> reparation of th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffs Credit, Fiue hundred pounds of tob and Caske, & for a Fine fiue hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> & Caske, For publicke usses, as th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> shall thinke Fitt, and th<sup>e</sup> sd tobacc<sup>o</sup> to bee payd upon all demaunds with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges & to remaine in th<sup>e</sup> sheriffs hands till hee p<sup>r</sup>forme th<sup>e</sup> Order

John Deare (by his Attorney Leiuetenant Hinson) Complaines agst m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune, in an Action of slander, agst his wiffe, hauinge proued by two wittneses, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> slander is euident & aparant

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> in Consideration of th<sup>e</sup> sd slander, hath Ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune shall in open Cou<sup>rt</sup> aske Forgiuenes, of th<sup>e</sup> sd Deares wife, & acknow his Offence, & shall pay a Fine of three hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> in Caske towards th<sup>e</sup> Reperation of th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffs Credit with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune hath beene Cast in Cou<sup>rt</sup>, in twoe Actions of deffamation, th<sup>e</sup> on Against John Deare & the other agst his wiffe, both beeing proued by suffisient wittneses, yet notwithstanding, th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Broune Reffusses to obey th<sup>e</sup> sd Orders of Cou<sup>rt</sup>, and desires, an Apeall to th<sup>e</sup> Prouiciall Cou<sup>rt</sup>, p<sup>r</sup>tendinge his further testimonie to make his scandall appeare theare Thearefore th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to Ans<sup>r</sup> his desire, & graunt him an Apeall to th<sup>e</sup> next Prouiciall Cou<sup>rt</sup>, p<sup>r</sup>uided hee put in suffisient securitie, to th<sup>e</sup> sheriffe for treble Dammage, if hee bee Cast in th<sup>e</sup> suit, & till hee giue securitie, to Remain in th<sup>e</sup> shereiffs hands

m<sup>r</sup> Morgan (Attorney for Peeter Knight) Complaines agst m<sup>r</sup> Conier in an Action of debt, due to th<sup>e</sup> sd knight, by bill under hand from Robert Short desseassed, th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Conier beeing Administrat<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> disseasseds Estate the bill beeing disowned by th<sup>e</sup> said Admini<sup>r</sup> & no more but one wittnes to the bill, It is thearefore th<sup>e</sup> Judgment of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd bill is not Authentik

m<sup>r</sup> Izake Iliue Complaines agt Jn<sup>o</sup> salter th<sup>t</sup> hee hath molested him upon his plantation, hauinge a bill of sall under Broockes his hand & possession giuen him by Broockes, as in Cou<sup>rt</sup> hee hath, acknowledged, & upon this accoumpt kept possession, & made usse of some part of th<sup>e</sup> fruit