

Liber BB his Office whereunto hee is designed by the Lef<sup>t</sup> Generall, therefor  
 No. 2 your petitioner humbly Craueth that the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp may proue  
 his Charge or elce make your Petitioner satisfaction according to  
 Law, whereby his good name may bee vindicated and your Petitioner  
 Shall Ever Pray

In Confirmation whereof he produced these insueing Evidences.

[p. 38] The Deposition of Michaell Rogers sworne and Examined in open  
 Court.

Saith That Robert Knapp being att m<sup>r</sup> Forsters house upon  
 Easter munday Last Past, your Deponant heard the said Robert  
 Knapp say that hee heard Cutbert Phillips say that m<sup>r</sup> Forster was  
 A hogg stealer from his Cradle, and that hee stole Cutbert Phillips  
 hoggs and further Saith nott

The Deposition of Abigall Esgate sworne and Examined in open  
 Court/

Saith That Robert Knapp being att m<sup>r</sup> Forsters house on Easter  
 munday Last past your deponant heard the said Knapp say that hee  
 heard Cutbert Phillips say that m<sup>r</sup> Forster was A Hogg stealer from  
 his Cradle, and that hee stole three of Cutbert Phillips hoggs, and  
 the said Knapp, said that hee would sware that Cutbert Phillips  
 said soe, and further Saith Nott

The Deposition of Richard Girling sworne,

Saith That hee heard Robert Knapp say that m<sup>r</sup> Forster was A  
 hogg stealer from his Cradle and further Saith Nott

Whereas Robert Knapp hath acknowledged himselfe to haue  
 wrongfully scandalized m<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster, in Calling him hogg stealer  
 and hath freely in open Court acknowledged that hee doth Really  
 beleeve in his Conscience that hee is noe such man the Court haue  
 therefor ordered that the Def<sup>t</sup> pay Cost of suite/

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
 m<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>c</sup> humble  
 petition of Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp.

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster stands indebted to your Petitioner  
 the vallew of Fower hogsheads of Indian Corne w<sup>ch</sup> hath bin due this  
 Eight yeares, and as yett hath nott satisfied, your Petitioner humbly  
 Craueth order for the said debt with Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner  
 Shall Ever pray

[p. 39] The Plainti<sup>ff</sup> Craueth A Refferance till next Court and it is  
 Granted him/

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
 Seth Forster deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Assaulte & Batterey