

Liber N N neys of both the said Courts, by all which tyme in all manner of businesses wherein he hath bin employed in both the said Courts as Attorney att Law for divers & sundry of the Inhabitants of the said Province his Clyents, he the said Nehemiah well honestly diligently & faithfully as their Attorney to his power skill & knowledge by all the tyme aforesaid without any negligence falsity deceit or guile whatsoev^r he behaved demeaned & carryed himselfe, & their businesses aforesaid honestly faithfully & justly did doe & dispatch, by meanes whereof the same Nehemiah as Attorney as well in the said Provinciaall Court as in the said County Court of S^t Maryes and also in Charles County Court divers great gaines & profitts of divers of the Inhabitants of this Province his Clients inacting & prosecuting their causes by all the tyme aforesaid as well for the comfortable & sufficient sustentacōn & maintenance of himselfe & his whole ffamily justly & honestly he did gaine & gett, as also was likely in a short tyme to gett & acquire to himselfe a fruitfull increase of wealth. Notwithstanding which the said Edward Husbands not ignorant of the p^rmisses, but thinking contriving & maliciously intending the same Nehemiah not only in his good name fame credit & reputacōn wherein before he was, wickedly to hurt detract & make worse, & also to bring the said Nehemiah into hatred scandall reproach evill opinion infamy displeasure & distrust as well amongst all Hon^{ble} & venerable persons & the Justices & Judges of the same Courts as also of his Clyents whose Attorney he was, as of all other the Inhabitants of this Province thereby to loose all such profitts gaines & advantages as he honestly & justly gott & obtained by his place of an Attorney in all the aforesaid Courts, by which meanes the said Nehemiah & his whole ffamily must in a short tyme come to penury & want, but also to bring him the said Nehemiah into perill of losing his life in such an odious manner as to be hanged between heaven & earth as unworthy of both, to loose his bloud as to his Anncestry & posterity, to make him a Sonn Of earth without either Anncestor or heyre, & to forfeit all his Goods & Chattells lands & tenements, to the intent his wife and Children should be cast out, his houses pulled downe, his trees eradicated & overthrown, his meadows plowed up, & all that he had for comfort delight or sustenance to be utterly wasted & destroyed. the said Edward Husbands the twelfth day of June One thousand six hundred Seventy eight att the City of S^t Maryes att a Provinciaall Court then & there held before his Lordppps Justices thereunto assigned the said Nehemiah then being sitting in Court as Attorney there amongst the rest of the Attorneys of the same Court transacting & managing his Clyents businesses then in the same Court depending falsly malitiously & without any colour or cause of any theft felony or robbery by the said Nehemiah ever comitted, the said Edward the day & yeare aforesaid in the open Court aforesaid Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r Attorney Gen^{ll} of his

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