

The same Day Comm: as above

Thomas Evans pl^t

John ^{vers} Shields def^t

} in an action of Slander

The pl^t and def^t appear in C^t

The J^{es} read vizt

Sumner J^{es} John Shields was attached by virtue of a warrant granted by m^r John Stevens to answer the Complaint of Thomas Evans in an Action of Slander and by m^r Stevens bound over to Court, /

And the said Thomas by his Attorney Henry Smith said that the said John did most maliciously and with an evil intent slander the said Thomas and his wife casting forth many Slanders and false reports on purpose to defame them and to bring them under the lash of the Law where by the said Thomas is Damified and hath sustained to the value of Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco

And lastly and hereupon brings his Suit

Benjamin Colman & John King being summoned on the behalf of the def^t appear & Crave ordered for their Charges before they were sworn w^{ch} is granted by the C^t

After Benjamin Colman & John King had deposed the pl^t Crave a Jury ordered that a Jury be summoned, but before the Return was returned the pl^t & def^t withdrew their

Action
