At A County Co^rt^ held ye 11th day of Aug^st^ in ye xxxxiii^to^ year of ye Dominion of the R^t^ hon^r^ble Caecilius Anno Domini 1674 before his Lopp^s^ Justices thereunto Assigned & Authorised, /,

m^r^ William Stevens : m^r^ David Browne

m^r^ George Johnson . . : m^r^ Nicholas Rice

Edward Dickeson pl^t^ } anon of defamation
vers
John Winder def^t^ } H Smith p^t^ . . pl^t^ & def^t^ appeares

The Declaration read as follows:

To the worp^ble^ Commission^rs^ of Sommersett County

The Declaration of Edward Dickeson I Edward Dickeson and my wife being at A Co^rt^ held in m^r^ Revells Neck at the house which formerly James Davis did Live in In the yeare one thousand six hundred sixty and nine on A Co^rt^ day at night my wife being standing in the doore of the house very Malonckolly m^r^ John Winder one of his Lopp^s^ Commission^rs^ Came to her and taking her by her hand and said unto her why are you soe Malonckolly she said to him our bussnes hath been ordered very strangely by the Jury m^r^ Winder answered her it was not the Commissioners fault for it was don by A Jury And soe taking her by her hand desired to have his will fullfilled she answered Mr Winder you have A horse here if you are upon those straynes you may quickly ride home to yor wife then he seemed to be very Angry And stamped with his foote which put me into A feare And Caused me to yeilld to his will And he tooke me by my hand and Lead me over a small fence into A garden

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