

adjoining to the house and in that garden he begot this
 Child which now I doe present before this your worship-
 full Court; I beseech this worshipful Court to take into yo^r
 serious Consideration the Defamings of my Name both
 in Act and reproachfull Speeches to the world And like-
 wise the wastings of my estate to maintain this Child
 this former year, The above mentioned John Shinder
 came to my house at Smiths Island within short time
 after that the Child was borne And Thomas Poole
 and William Shalston with him; And my wife told
 him that there this Child was upon the bed And she
 took it up and said it in Alouche by him and told
 him that there was this Child then he said I should
 make him faine of speaking words he desired me to
 speak softly then I desired him to provide for this
 Child for it had bred great Difference betwixt me and
 my husband And he told me my husband should
 not suffer by it then I desired him to provide Money
 for it against winter or if he would not to take it
 along with him And upon those words he did promise
 to send things for it And like wise did promise me
 that neither my husband nor I should suffer by
 keeping of it And did promise further that it should be
 maintained so well as any Child in the County;
 At John Kirkes house Anne Revell declared before
 Alexander Draper and this wife And John Kirke and
 this wife that Mr Shinder said that this Child was
 his