

And that he said he would maintain it as well as
 any Child in his County; In October 1672 J. Edward
 Dierfon did ride to Wincennes to the said Shinders
 house to demand of him why he did not come and
 take his Child and provide for it And he told me
 that when he came from England he had Lands
 things by for it and hearing how it was hoysed
 abroad in the County it stopped him from sending any
 thing soe I desired him to come to my house to speak
 face to face with my wife about the Child and he
 promised me that he would come the next Court
 but as yett he hath delayed his coming
 Likewise he told John Ellis at my Swishe plantation
 that he had Agents in Moronyso at New by Barbados
 but he would fetch her away ere long; / /
 Now hoping this worp: Co^{rt} will take it into yo^r
 serious Consideration this Act of soe grosse and high
 manner as the aforesaid Shinder hath defamed your
 petitioner and not onely suffering by Defamation but
 my estate blasted by maintaining of his Child; /
 I doe likewise sue to this worp: Co^{rt} that they would
 be pleased to grant me Satisfaction for the reproach
 and taking away of my good name One Hundred
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco; / / / / /
 for his mates lying in and all things belonging
 therunto in the time of his Travell in England.