

Samuell Colliuo p<sup>l</sup>.  
a<sup>g</sup>s  
J<sup>n</sup>. Robbins D<sup>ef</sup>.  
Sunderland County, p<sup>r</sup> John Robbins of this County Coroner &  
Catherin his wife were attached to answer Vnto Samuell Colliuo  
of the said County Bricklayer in an action of Slander &

And whereupon the p<sup>l</sup>. by his Attourney Iacob Sangster com<sup>r</sup> & says that  
The D<sup>ef</sup>. especially the above said Catherin hath most wickedly & Maliciously at  
severall times calumniated & defamed & slandered the said p<sup>l</sup>. as especially in reporting &  
persuading severall of the good people of this County that the p<sup>l</sup>. wife is a witch which  
at severall times she did report in the year 1697 & more particularly upon the Twelfth day  
of December last past at the house of the said D<sup>ef</sup>. she did induce Henry Sedbury of  
this County planter not to buy any living creature of the p<sup>l</sup>. for said the said Catherin  
she will bewitch them & it will never give for she is a witch & she would take her oath  
that the p<sup>l</sup>. wife was a witch likewise upon the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April last among other  
discourses concerning the p<sup>l</sup>. wife the said Catherin said to Joseph Staton that the p<sup>l</sup>.  
wife was a witch & she would prove it so that the p<sup>l</sup>. doth declare that the said John  
Robbins & Catherin his wife hath not only Maliciously Slandered & defamed the p<sup>l</sup>.  
good name but hath induced severall of the inhabitants of this province to credit and  
believe her Slander whereby the p<sup>l</sup>. wife's life may be endangered & her credit and  
dealing taken away from the p<sup>l</sup>. as will appear more full by finding the p<sup>l</sup>. say-  
ing is damaged & hath loss to the value of Two hundred pounds Sterling & thereupon  
bring his Suite

Sangster p<sup>r</sup> Quer. p<sup>l</sup>odg<sup>r</sup> & p<sup>r</sup>of<sup>r</sup>

John Doe  
Richard Roe

Evidence Richard Alford  
Joseph Staton } part of p<sup>l</sup>.  
Francis Staton }  
Henry Sedbury }  
Abigail Lester }  
James Taylor &  
his wife } p<sup>r</sup> D<sup>ef</sup>.  
Walter M<sup>r</sup>. Henry }

And the said John Robbins by his Attourney Thomas Boole Court<sup>r</sup> & says that  
for a Divinity of the p<sup>l</sup>. & saith that his Election he ought not to have for that he never did  
Slander the p<sup>l</sup>. wife as in manner & form declared

Upon which cause both parties by their Attourneys aforesaid & by Mutual Consent put  
themselves to the iudgment of this Court

Whereupon it is this day to wit the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September as aforesaid considered by  
this Court that the aforesaid John Robbins pay vnto the said Samuell Colliuo Two  
hundred pounds of Tobacco with cost &

And it is further ordered by this Court that the said John Robbins & Catherin his wife  
make their personage appearance next Court in the interim to be of the good behavior  
towards all his Lordships good people & especially towards Samuell Colliuo & his wife &  
The same Day

George Croshaw p<sup>l</sup>.  
a<sup>g</sup>s  
Thomas Millman D<sup>ef</sup>.  
Whereas there being two accounts depending this Court between  
the said Croshaw & Millman & the Court considering their poverty  
already by other unnecessary suits at law already had in this Court

It is therefore ordered by this Court that John Nash & Stephen Horsey of this County  
gent<sup>r</sup> be Auditors to audit all accounts now in dispute between the parties a-  
foresaid & make Report thereof at the next County Court holden in Sunderland County &