premises but Contriving & maliciously intending her ye said Elizabeth in her good
name to blemish, and ye people wth whome shee used to converse from her Company
to deter & affright and alsoe to hinder her of Imployment by persons credible & whom
shee used sometimes to dwell, And for whome shee used sometimes to work & thereby
gain unto her Selfe a decent & necessary Support & livelihood did upon ye 6th day of July
Anno Domini 1708 at a certaine place near Neale pone Creek formerly called
& yet knowne by ye name of Haywoods plantation in Kent County aforesd within the
Jurisdiction of this Court in ye Dead time of ye night of ye same day, shee the said
Elizabeth being there in bed labouring her naturall Rest and in ye peace of
our Sd Lord violently & furiously ye sd dwelling house being close breake
open & Enter and publickly falsely & maliciously in ye presence & hearing of Severall
of her Majesties liege people then & there present did speake & to a loud voyce
utter these false feigned & scandalous English words following viz this old Bitch
meaning the said Elizabeth, is a Witch &c and ye said Mary severally said viz.
this old Bitch, meaning ye said Elizabeth is a witch, and she bewitcht it, shee hath
taken away my health from me which said scandalous false & opprobrious words
then there and thus spoken and also sundry other words before that time & on
ye year of our Lord God 1707 at Kent County afsd within the Jurisdiction afsd in
manner afsd viz falsely & maliciously in ye presence & hearing of Divers
others of her Majesties good Subjects spoken of ye said Elizabeth by the said Mary
viz Elizabeth Brown hath bewitched my Cow &c Have provokeing & bespattered, viz
much Impaired & exceedingly Injured the Reputation of ye said Elizabeth
And if Truth would bring her in danger of Loseing her life by an Ignominious
death Whereupon shee saith shee is worse & damaged hath to ye value of Seven
thousand pounds of Tobacco and of this shee brings Suit &c Philipson pro quer
pledges &c Jn Doe Richd Roe and prayes that the Defendants to this Declaration
may answer.

Not guilty Patrick Earle Defts

And the ffollows says they are guilty Philipson pro Quer

Whereupon Command was given to ye Sheriff of Kent County that he
immediately cause to come here twelve &c by whome &c to recognize &c because
as well &c and ye Sheriff make returne that he has here ready twelve &c as by
this precept it was Commanded viz George Browning John Woodall Edward Morris Francis
Mecks William Cox Arthur Foreman Richard Davis John Blackiston Robert
Mosby Thomas Gunn Edward Carrel James Smith Which Jury being duely tryed &
sworne & haveing heard the pleadings Evidences and Allegations on both sides
the Court gives them there Charge who withdraw to consider on the premises

The Court adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight of ye Clock

again