

April Court ... 1723.

of Brogaf upon the Case &c. And whereas on the said Abraham by George Dashie his attorney Com:
 is glanis that ^{the said Abraham} is a good true and faithful Subject of Our Lord the King now and as a good true
 and faithful Subject of Our Lord the King now and divers his predecessors King and Queen of the Realm
 of great Britain from the time of his Nativity hitherto hath behaved and governed himself and of good
 name fame gesture and Condition and honest Conversation amongst good and grave men as well his Neigh:
 :bours as Other faithful Subjects of Our Lord the King now, to whom he was well known and whom the
 said Abraham used to Commerce by the whole time aforesaid known called and reputed and without any
 falsity Conjury or Other blot of any Notorious Crime or any Suspicion of the same hath hitherto
 unblunt unattainted and unspotted remained and continued by reason of which his good name fame and
 gesture the said Abraham great favour Good and good will amongst all his neighbours and Others
 faithful Subjects of Our Lord the King now to himselfe hath had deserved by lead and ~~maintained~~
 Obtained yett the aforesaid Thomas being not Ignorant of the Evemises blotting and Maliciously Intending
 him the said Abraham not Only into Scandell trouble vexation Infamy amongst his Neighbour
 and Other faithful Subjects of Our Lord the King now to Induce but also to Cause him Innocently to be
 Brought in danger of forfeiting twenty pounds Sterling and suffering Six Months Imprisonment
 without Bail or Mainprize as the Law in such Cases directs the fifth day of July Anno Domini One thousand
 Seven hundred and twenty two at the Parish and County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court the said
 Thomas having Communication with the said Abraham in presence of sundry good Subjects of Our Lord
 the King these false Scandellous words and Eyes did Openly and Publickly speak loose and
 pronounce vizt Abraham Mason (meaning him the said Abraham) you have taken a false Oath
 I will Crow it by the Speaking and Publishing of which ^{false} Scandellous and approbrious words the said
 Abraham not Only in his good name fame and Estimation aforesaid is very much hurt and Damified but
 also is Likely to be had in Contempt of his Neighbour and Other faithful Subjects of Our Lord the
 King to whom his Innocency in that Court is known and the said Abraham is put to great trouble Charge
 and Expence for the vindicating himselfe in that Court to the damage of the said Abraham of Sixteen
 : said pounds of Tobacco and thereupon hath writt this Suite Dashie of the Court Sidoe Kildroc

And the said Thomas Drummond by Francis Allen his attorney Comes and defends the same and Injary
 when aforesaid and prayes Leave to discharge himselfe until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given
 to the Esch also -

At the which said next Court to witt the twen thirti day of November Anno Domini One
 thousand Seven hundred and twenty two Comes againe as the said Esch by his attorney aforesaid as the said doff
 by his attorney aforesaid and the said doff by his said attorney prayes further Leave to discharge himselfe until the
 next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Esch also -

At the which said next Court to witt the Nineteen th day of March Anno Domini One
 thousand Seven hundred and twenty two Comes againe as well the said Esch by his attorney aforesaid as the said
 doff by his attorney aforesaid and thereupon the Court adjourns until the Last Tuesday in aprile next being
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