

March Court --- 1724. --- 14 ---

The Court Aft before the Justice Aft to Enquire for the said Right hould the said Proprietary Then & There Imprisoned and Charged and Sworne falsely and Maliciously did Exhibit and the afo^r Tobias altho he were Knowne all and Singular the premises in the said Bill of Indictment Contained to be false feigned and contrary to truth Then and Thereupon his Oath falsely Maliciously wickedly and Scandalously to the grand Jurors afo^r did affirme and affirm the matter in the said Bill so as afo^r Contained to be true, whereat in truth the Matter afo^r against her the said Sarah in the Bill afo^r Contained above Specified was false and contrary to truth and by the afo^r Tobias falsely wickedly and Maliciously devised with intent to molest defame & perpety the said Sarah and after that the afo^r Tobias had given Evidence or afo^r upon the bill of Indictment afo^r to the afo^r Grand Jurors, they the afo^r Grand Jurors Then and There to will at the Court afo^r at dividing Costs afo^r in the County afo^r to the Justice afo^r gave their answer that they of the Matter in the said Bill so afo^r Contained were altogether Ignorant by reason of which prosecution the said Sarah not only in her good Name fame Credit Estate and Reputation which before was untouched is grievously hurt but also the said Thomas and Sarah divers summs of money and tobacco in and about the purgation of the said Sarah in the premises afo^r to Spend and Lay out were and are forced and compelled and in doing divers their lawfull callings and honest affaires are much hindered and made worse to their damage of ten thousand pounds of tobacco and Thereupon they bring this Suite

At Allen's Queen's Pledges before the Justice afo^r
And the said Tobias Burke by George Dashill his attorney General and defendant the same and Injury where afo^r did prayeth Leave to Imparle hereunto until the Next Court and to have it and the Same day is given to the afo^r Thomas Holbrook and Sarah his wife also

At which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of November and Dated One thousand seven hundred and twenty four came againe as well the afo^r Thomas Holbrook and Sarah his wife as the afo^r Tobias Burke by their attorney afo^r and Thereupon the said Tobias Burke by his said attorney prayed further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the Next Court and to have it and the Same day is given to the afo^r Thomas Holbrook and Sarah his wife also

At which said next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of March and Dated One thousand seven hundred and twenty four came againe as well the afo^r Thomas Holbrook and Sarah his wife as the afo^r Tobias Burke by their attorney afo^r and the same attorney of the same Tobias, saith that he is not Informed by the same Tobias his attorney of any answer for the same Tobias to the afo^r Thomas Holbrook and Sarah his wife in the plea afo^r to beginne, and Nothing Else there of sayes by that the same Thomas and Sarah Remains against the afo^r Tobias Herof undefended

Wherefore the Said Thomas Holbrook and Sarah his wife their damages by reason of the
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