

of August and Dord. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six came again as well the aft
Francis Saucate as the aft Richard Knight by their attorneys aft and the aft Francis Saucate
then and there his writt aft against the aft Richard Knight did not prosecute with Effect
but voluntarily suffered his Suite to be discontinued - Therefore afterwards on the same
day and year aft by direction of the Justices here were adjudged the same Richard Knight the
150 Sum of One hundred and fifty - - - pounds of tresp. for his Costs and Charges
by him about his defence in that part sustained according to the form of the Statute in such
Case there of lately made and provided and the aft Francis Saucate in mercy and that the
aft Richard Knight have thereof Execution

L. John Collins } Somersett sh. Charles Now late of South County of Gaule was attached to
J. Charles Low } answer unto John Collins of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c
And where upon the same John Collins by Revill Gale his atty. sheweth
That whereas he d. same Ind. is a good true & faithfull Subject of our Lord the King and
Diver his predecessors late Kings and Queens of England from the time of his nativity hath hitherto
Behaved & governed himselfe & of good name fame Credit and Estimation as well among his
neighbours as all other faithfull Subjects of our Lord the King by all the time aft hath bene este-
-med accounted and Reguted and from all Treasons Burgerys felonys thefts or such like wick-
-ednesses Crimes and from the Breaching or abetting such like wickednesses or of same in
any manner noted or suspected by the whole course of his Life hitherto free clear & wholly uns-
-suspected hath abtained remained lived & continued by reason whereof the d. John obtained
favour and good will not only of his neighbours but of all other faithfull Subjects of our Lord
the King to whom known never theless d. Charles not ignorant of d. promises but Envyng
the Happy Estate and Condition of the same John & maliciously Intending not only to
ruin the good name fame Credit & Regulation of the same and bring into Hatred & Contempt
amongst his neighbours but also to bring d. Ind. in manifest danger of losing his life the
twelfth day of June and Dord one thousand Seven hundred & twenty five at d. County aft within
the Jurisdiction of this Court these false feigned & reprobus words & Lies following in pros-
-one & hearing of Diver faithfull Subjects of our Lord the King did say as first declare &
with a high voice Publickly vid. I. (the aft Charles himselfe speaking of & meaning) did see
John Collins (the aft Ind. speaking of & meaning) Burger avar & I. (d. aft Charles himselfe
again speaking of & meaning) by god will swear it before Judge or Jury whereas in truth the
same Ind. never any treason felony Burgery theft or any such like wicked or Base Crime
ever committed or perpetrated by reason of d. speaking publishing & uttering of which false feign-
-ed scandalous & reprobus words and Lies d. same Ind. is not only very much hurt & damni-
-fied in his good name fame Credit & Estimation but is brought into manifest danger of
(losing)