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in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of This Court Committed Association
with a certain Person to the Jurors altogether unknown by Means whereof the said Sarah after-
wards to wit the Twelfth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and fourteen at the Parish
aforesaid in the County aforesaid was delivered of a Bastard Child against Our Peace and Our
Good rule and Dignity and also against the form of the Act of Assembly in such
Cases made and Provided in which said Bill of Indictment is Ingressed the
said Tobias at the Court aforesaid at Dividing Creek aforesaid in the County aforesaid to the Grand Jurors
at Our Court aforesaid Before Our Justices aforesaid to Inquire for us then and there -
Impannelled and Charged and Sworn falsely and Maliciously did E. G. G. G. G.
and the aforesaid Tobias at this how well know all and Singular the Contents
in the said Bill of Indictment contained to be false feigned and contrary to
Truth then and there upon his Oath falsely, Maliciously, Wickedly and Slande-
rously to the Grand Jurors aforesaid did assert and affirm the matter in the said Bill
so as aforesaid contained to be True whereas in Truth the matter aforesaid against her the
said Sarah in the said Bill aforesaid contained above specified was false and contrary to
Truth and by the aforesaid Tobias ^{wickedly} falsely and Maliciously Devised with intent to
Molest defame and Corrupt the said Sarah, and after that the aforesaid Tobias had
given Evidence as aforesaid upon the Bill of Indictment aforesaid to the aforesaid Grand Jurors they
the aforesaid Grand Jurors then and there to wit at Our Court aforesaid at Dividing Creek aforesaid in the
County aforesaid to Our Justices aforesaid gave their Answer that they of the Matter in the said Bill
so as aforesaid contained were altogether Ignorant By Pretext of which Prosecution the said
Sarah not only in her Good name fame Credit State and reputation which before was
untouched, is grievously hurt but also the said Thomas and Sarah divers Sums of
money and Tobacco in and about the Purgation of the said Sarah in the County aforesaid to
Expound and Lay out were and are forced and compelled and in doing Divers their Law-
-full Callings and honest Affairs are much ~~at~~ ^{at} Hundred and made void to their damage
of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco as is said and it is so far Proceeded on in Our
said Court that said Thomas and Sarah their damages by Omission of the Premises aforesaid
against the aforesaid Tobias ought to recover, But because we do not know what damages

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