

the said John Norton) By reason of the Speaking a printing Publishing and Decaying of
 which false Malicious Infamous Scandalous & Approbrious words the said John Hudson
 not only in his good name fame credit and Estimation as it is much hurt and Damned But
 But also Sundry Summes of money and Tobacco for clearing up his Innocency in that ple is
 bound to spend. Wherein upon he saith he is worse and Damaged both to the Value of
 forty pound Lawfull money of America and Thereupon he brings Suit
 from Allen of the Court of the said

And the said John Norton by George Dashiell his Attorney comes and Defends
 same and Injuring when & And Crays Leave to Impare hereon to wit the next Court and he
 Hath it and the same Day is given to the said John Hudson also — All which
 said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June Anno D and One thousand Seven hundred &
 Twenty five came again as well the said John Hudson as the said John Norton by their Attorneys
 and the said John Norton by his said Attorney as before appeared the said Court and Injuring
 when & And that he is justly of the Crown for Abuse Imposed on his manner
 and forms as the Plaintiff herein hath declared and for that he put himself upon
 the Country — Dashiell of Doff and the Plaintiff in like manner Allen of the
 Thereupon command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately
 He cause to come here Twelve by whom & who will be to recognize & Because as well
 of which said except the said Sheriff: to wit Joseph M. Costar Gentre Now here at this Day
 to wit the same Day and year Last mentioned came and made Returns that he hath here
 Ready Twelve & as by his said except he was Command and Now here afterwards to wit
 the same Day and year came again as well the said Plaintiff as the said Doff by their Attorneys
 and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impanell'd Being called & sworn to wit Merrick
 Ellis, John Fleming, Robert Mitchell, Robert Mills, Thomas Peale, Robert Collier, John
 Townsend dead John Tull, William Bratten, Joseph Houston, Thomas Collins, Charles Jones
 who Being duly called, Sworn and sworn to say the Truth in the Oath and after the
 same Jurors were by the Court charged concerning their verdict, and from the Bar here to come
 together amongst themselves of and concerning their verdict, as, in the Oath and did
 Return and thereof amongst themselves, Being fully agreed, came again to the Bar to give in their
 verdict — But the said John Hudson find Altho' solemnly called (and not nor is the writ
 about said further proceeded against the said John Norton

Therefore It is considered by the Court the fifteenth day of June Anno D and One
 (There is)