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L^d. Henry Schofield } Somerset^s. Dennis folio late of Somerset County Blacksmith was
D. Dennis folio } attached to answer unto Henry Schofield of plea of his cap upon the

Case^{tho}. And whereupon the same Henry Schofield by Ser^{ts} gave his
attorney Com^{pl}ent that whereas he the same Henry a good true faithful and honest free -
subject of our Lord the King now is, and as such from the time of his Nativity hath always
himself behaved and governed, and of good name fame condition credit and repute as well amongst
all his neighbours with whom he hath so lived and continued as other faithful subjects of
our Lord the King to whom he was known is and never any felony theft Murder or other wicked
or base crime ever committed or perpetrated, but free and clear, from all note and suspicion thereof
hath remained and by the whole space of by pretext whereof he gained much good will amongst
all other his neighbours and other faithful subjects of our Lord the King to whom he was known
nevertheless the said Dennis not ignorant of the premises but plotting and maliciously intending
the same Henry not only in his good Name fame and credit to hurt but also the same -
Henry forcibly in danger of being whipt and pillowed and forfeiting his goods and Chattels,
the nineteenth day of march and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven at -
Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court these false feigned Scandalous and reproachful
words and Lies following in presence and hearing of Divers faithful subjects of our Lord &
King, having communication with the said Henry, of the said Henry did speak publish and utter
with a loud voice bid you (the same Henry speaking to and meaning are alike and) if (the same
Dennis himself speaking of and meaning) will prove it whereas in truth the said Henry never any
felony theft or other such wicked or base crime ever committed or perpetrated by reason of the
speaking of which false feigned Scandalous and reproachful words and Lies the said Henry is
not only very much hurt and damaged in his good Name fame credit and condition but is also -
brought into danger of being whipt and pillowed and forfeiting his goods and Chattels whereby the
same Henry says he is worse and hath damage to the value of forty pounds. Curr. money and -
thereof he brings this suite &c

At the ap Dennis folio by George Darwell his attorney comes and defends the force and
injury where^{tho} and pray Leave to Judge hereunto unless the Next Court and he hath it and
the same day is given to the ap here also &c.

At which said Next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of June and Dow One thousand
seven hundred and twenty eight came again as well the ap Henry Schofield as the ap Dennis folio
by their attorneys ap and thereupon the ap Dennis folio by his said attorney pray further -
Leave to Judge hereunto unless the Next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to
the ap here also &c.

At which said Next Court to wit the twentieth day of August and Dow -
One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight came again as well the ap Henry Schofield as the ap
Dennis