

June Court - - - - - 1727 - - - - - 8  
 Good will not only of her Neighbours but of all other faithfull Subjects of our  
 Lord the King to whom she was known never the less the said Litleton not  
 ignorant of the Premises but Envying the Hazy Estate & Condition of the  
 same Mary & Maliciously Intending not only to Ruine the good Name & Fame  
 Credit & Reputation of the said Mary & her into Hatred & Contempt among her  
 Neighbours to bring but also to bring the said Mary in Manifest Danger  
 of being Whipt or paying three  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$ . or twelve hundred  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$ . of Sol<sup>o</sup>. the tenth  
 Day of June Ann<sup>o</sup>. past one thousand seven hundred & twenty five at the  
 City of London within the Jur<sup>o</sup>. of this Court these false feigned & appobias words  
 Signs following into a certain Cruellias Bivens a son of the said Rowland upon  
 the body of the said Mary lawfully begotten in presence & hearing of Divers faithfull  
 People of the City of London did speak pronounce & with a high Voice Publisth  
 vizt you (the said Cruellias speaking to & Meaning) Mother the said Mary  
 speaking of & Meaning) is an whore & (the said Litleton himselfe speaking  
 of & Meaning) can prove it. Whereas in truth the said Mary never was  
 felony Burgery theft fornication or adultery or any such like wicked  
 or base Crime ever committed or perpetrated by reason of the speaking pub-  
 lishing & uttering of which false feigned scandalous & appobias words and  
 Eyes of the said Mary is not only very much Hurt & Damified in her good Name  
 Credit & Estimation but is brought through Innocent in danger of being  
 Whipt or forfeiting three  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$ . for money or twelve hundred  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$ . of Sol<sup>o</sup>. whereof  
 the same Rowland & Mary says they are worse & hath Dav<sup>o</sup>. to the value of sixty  
 $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$ . for money & thereof they bring <sup>the</sup> Suite & - Shale  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  Quer<sup>o</sup> gledge  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  I doe that  
 And the said Litleton Towneend by George Dashiell his attorney Comes and Defends the force  
 and Injury when  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$  - and says that he is not guilty of the premises above sugored upon  
 him and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country - - - - - and the plea likewise - - - - -

Thereupon Command is given to the sh<sup>o</sup>. of Somerset County that Immediately  
 he Cause to come here twelve  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$ . by whom  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$ . who neither  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$ . to requize  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$ . because as well  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$   
 of which said  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  receipt the said sh<sup>o</sup>. to wit Francis Allen Gent Now heret to wit the twenty  
 first day of march and Dowd. One thousand seven hundred and twenty six Come and make  
 Return that he hath here ready twelve  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$ . as by his said receipt he was Comanded, and Now  
 hereafterwards to wit the same day and Year Comes as well the said  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$  as the said  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$  by  
 their attorney  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$  and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled being called likewise -  
 Came to wit - Charles Cottingham, Henry Toudonic, W<sup>m</sup>. Lane, W<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>o</sup>ganney, Isaac Marshall Lewis  
 Dikaroon, Edward Beachamp, Moses Driskill, Giddion Tilman, Matthew Burnale, Henry Alexander  
 and Benj<sup>n</sup>. Houston. who being duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises  
 upon their Oath do say that the said Litleton Towneend is guilty of the premises as the said  
 Rowland and Mary above against him hath Complaind, and do as for the damage of the same  
 Rowland and Mary by reason of the premises besides their Costs and Charges in this behalf  
 Said