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W.R. William Holland Somerset County & John Rigg in Junr. Late of Somerset County
Lg. W.B. John Rigg in Junr. Planter was attacheed to answere unto William Holland of Afton
of trespass upon the case.

And Whereupon the Said William by James Shirley his Attorney Complains -
that whereas he the Said William is a good true and faithfull Subject of our Lord
the King that now is and of good Name fame Conversation and Condition as well -
amongst his Neighbours as other faithfull Subjects of the Said Lord the King now and -
always was held and reputed and without any Crime of Perjury Discerte or falsity -
from the time of his Nativity hitherto un hurt un touched and unsuspected hath -
behaved and demeaned himself and Whereas also the Said William by Virtue
of a Commission from the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County Court to him
the Said William and certain Robert Nairne Junr. James Heirne and John
Outen Directed bearing date the twenty fourth day of November Anno Dom -
Seventeen hundred and thirty to examine Evidences on behalfe of Afton Sam
Rigg in Relation to the bounds of part of a tract of Land Lying in the County of
Called Golden Lyon w^t. Said William Holland together with James Nairne and
John Outen were duly Qualified and Sworn and the Said W^m Holland together
with them did take the Depositions of the several Witnesses concerning the
bounds of the Said Land and the same reduced in Writing and the same did -
truly read to the several Subscribing Witnesses and made Returne of the same
to the Worshipfull the Justices of the said Court according to the Directions of the
Said Commission truly faithfully and honestly Never the less the aforesd John -
Rigg in being not Ignorant of the Premises of this Mare and Wicked Malice -
fore thought Plotting and Malitiously Intending the good Name and fame of -
the Said William Holland to hurt Detrac^t and make worse these false Insidious
Scandalous and opprobrious words following concerning him the Said William
Holland in the presence and hearing of sundry faithfull and Leige Subjects
of our Lord the King the tenth day of March Anno Dom Seventeen hundred
and thirty at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jur^d of this Court did falsely &
Malitiously Speak Publish Pronounce and Rehearse Vizt. the Commissioners
the said William Holland and James Nairne and John Outen with him in
the Commission aforesd Joynd Meaning (have used me very Barbarously him
self the Said John Rigg in Meaning) for they will one thing and lead -
another and what the Evidence Swore (the Evidence by them Sworne making
(they Solt Downe Quile the Contrary (the Said William Holland and the other
Commissioners against Meaning) by Reason of the Speaking of w^t. false and
Scandalous