

At W³ John Hooftington of Somerset County & Aaron Lynn late of Somerset County planter was attacked
by D: Aaron Lynn ----- } to answer unto John Hooftington of a plea of trespass upon the case &c.
And whereupon the said John by Francis Allen his attorney complains that

whereas he the said John is a good true and faithfull Liege Subject of our Lord the King that now is
and of good name fame repute conversation and Condition as well amongst his Neighbours and other
faithfull Liege Subjects of our Lord the King to whom he is known is held and reputed and without
any Crime of Perjury from the time of his Nativity hitherto hath kept and preserved himselfe unchast
and unattainted never theless the said Aaron being not ignorant of the premises of his more and wicked
malice forethought plotting and maliciously Intending the good Name and fame of the said John
to hurt debase and make worse those false and Scandalous words of the said John in the presence
and hearing of sundry Liege Subjects of our Lord the King now the twelfth day of February and Down
Seventeen hundred & thirty two at Steyne parish in Somerset County &c within the Jurisdiction of
this Court to and of him the said John with an audible voice did publish pronounce rehearse
and speak out (you) speaking to and meaning the said John (are damned perjured villain)
the said John shall meaning [and have taken a false oath and are forsworn] the said John
shall meaning (and I) himselfe the said Aaron meaning [will prove it at any time] himselfe
the said Aaron meaning (and will) himselfe the said Aaron again meaning (have your ears off) the
Ears of the said John meaning (and I) himselfe the said Aaron again meaning (will prosecute)
himselfe the said Aaron again meaning (you for perjury) the said John again meaning by Reason
of the publishing pronouncing rehearsing and speaking of which false malicious and Scandalous
words the said John not only in his good name fame Credit Reputation and Repute of his
much hurt and is liable Indoubtedly to be brought in danger of Incurring of the penalty
and punishment by the Law in such Cases provided but also sundry Sums of money and
tobacco for the opening and vindicating of his Innocency in that part is forced to expend -
whereupon he saith that he is worse and hath damage to the Value of Sixty pounds Current
money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suite &c.

And the said Aaron Lynn by George Douglas his attorney Cometh and defendeth the force
and Injury when &c. and prayeth Leave thereof to Imparle hereunto next Court and he hath
it and the same day is given to the said John here also &c.

At which said next Court to with the thirteenth day of June and Down One thousand seven
hundred and thirty three came againe as well the said John Hooftington as the said Aaron Lynn
by their attorneys &c. and whereupon the said Aaron prayeth further Leave thereof to
Imparle hereunto next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said John here
also -

At which said next Court to with Twenty first day of August and Down One thousand
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