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Civilly Quietly & peaceably behaved & demeaned himself as well Towards all his Neighbours
as other faithfull Siege Subjects of Our Lord the King and no Unwill behavious breach of
the peace assault & battery or any such Unlawfull Crime by the whole Time aforesd ever Committed
& Perpetrated but from the same or any Suggestion of the like Crimes by the whole time aforesd
hath free Clear & Wholly Unsuspected & Unattainted remained and hath kept & Conserved
himself & all his Goods & Chattels free & Clear & is no wise Subject to the Rigour of the Law
for such like Offences made & provided Nevertheless the said Patrick being not Ignorant
of the premises but plotting & Maliciously Intending the said Edward most Unjustly to Grieve
and his Good Name fame Credit & Esteem aforesd to Destroy him the said Edward into the hatred
& Infamy of his Neighbours & other faithfull Siege Subjects of Our Lord the King now to
Honble the Lord propy of this province as the Law in such Cases Directs at a Court of the
said Right Honble the Lord propy held for Somerset County aforesd at Dividing Creek in the same
County the third Tuesday of June last past before the Worshippfull Mr. William Haffid & his
Associates his Lordships Justice the peace in the said County to keep as also Divers Felonys
Trespases & other Offences in the said County Committed to hear & Determine assigned falsely &
Maliciously and Without any True or Lawfull Cause him the said Edward upon Evidence Given
by him the said Patrick ag. him the said Edward falsely & Maliciously Did Cause & procure to be
Indicted for that he the said Edward the Twentyfourth Day of Janry And Down One thousand
Seven hundred & thirty Two with force & Arms at the County of Somerset aforesd and Within
the Jurisdiction of this Court in & Upon him the said Patrick in the peace of God and of the
aforesd Lord propy then and there being an Assault Did make and him then & there Did beat
Wound and Willy Intreat so that of his Life it was Greatly Disquaired and other Harms to him
then and there Offered to the Grievous Damage of him the said Patrick and Against the peace
of the Right Honble the Lord propy &c. Whereupon the said Patrick the day & Year aforesd at
the County aforesd him the said Edward for the Cause aforesd Did Cause to be taken and in the
Prison of the Right Honble the Lord Propy at Dividing Creek in the County aforesd to be kept
Untill he the said Edward at the Court aforesd before the Justices aforesd According to the Laws
& Customs of this province & the Laws Statutes & Reasonable Customs as England Used & Practised
in this province was of the same Lawfully Acquitted by pretext of which premises the said
Edward not Only in his Good name fame Credit & Reputat aforesd is Very much hurt & Made
Worse and in his body Very Much Disquaired but also sundry Sums of Tobacco for the
purgation Discharge Declaration & Defence of his Innocency in that part to Expens
Pay Out was forced & Compelled To the Damage of the said Edward of five thousand pounds
of Tobacco And thereupon he brings Suite ed

pledges & John Doe
R. Roe

And the said Patrick Daley by W^m. Denbigham his attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury
when &c. and prays Leave thereof to Impare here until next Court and he hath it and the Sunday is
given