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same Thomas in great trouble and vexation to bring and him from the benefit of his testimony to deprive
in the presence and hearing of divers liege subjects of the same Lord the King of his Ma-
-lice fore thought in the presence and hearing of divers liege subjects of the said Lord the
King to the same Thomas of and concerning the same Thomas these following false scandalous
and malicious, english words and lies did pronounce publish and declare viz. You the same
Thomas Meaning are a fornicator and an advocate Rogue And you the same Thomas Still Mea-
-ning are a Damned Newgate Bird son of a Bitch by means whereof the same Thomas Lambden
is not only in his good name and esteem much hurt and prejudiced but those with whom he
was acquainted from his company have with drawn whereby he saith that he is damaged
and hath lost to the value of one hundred pounds current money and thereof he brings suit &c

Widdesburgham.

And the said Nathaniel Brittingham by George Douglas his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury
when he did pray Leave thereof to Impart ^{hereunto} and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas
Lambden here also &c

All which said next Court to wit the nineteenth day of the said month anno Dom.

One thousand seven hundred and thirty five came againe as well the said Thomas Lambden as the said Nat.
Brittingham by their attorneys &c and whereupon the same Nathaniel prays further Leave thereof to
Impart here unto next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas here also &c

All which said next Court to wit the eighteenth day of November anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred
and thirty five came againe as well the said Thomas Lambden as the said Nathaniel Brittingham by their attorn-
ys &c and whereupon the same Nathaniel prays further Leave thereof to Impart hereunto next Court &
he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas here also &c

All which said next Court to wit the sixteenth day of March anno Dom. One thousand seven ..
hundred and thirty five came againe as well the said Thomas Lambden as the said Nathaniel Brittingham
by their attorneys &c and whereupon the same Nathaniel prays further Leave thereof to Impart here-
unto next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas here also &c

All which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred
and thirty Six came againe as well the said Thomas Lambden as the said Nathaniel Brittingham by
their attorneys &c and whereupon the same Nathaniel as before defends the force and Injury &c
and saith that he of the premises above upon him Imposed is not guilty in manner & form as the said Thomas
above against him hath complained and of this he putteth him off upon the Country and the said Thomas
in like manner --

Thereupon it is Comanded these Justices of Somerset County that immediately
he should come to come here before the Justices of this Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at Widdes-
burgham.