

the Church of England duly Inducted an Incumbent in all hallowes Parish in the County of Somerset
 afe and of good name fame conversation and Condition and as such amongst his neighbours
 and other faithfull subjects of our Lord the King now is known held and reputed and from any
 crime of perjury unhurt and unattainted from the time of his nativity hitherto hath behaved
 and held himself and whereas the said Thomas Fletcher the twelfth day of December Anno
 Domini seventeen hundred and thirty five before James Martin Gent. one the worshipfull the
 Justices of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary at snow hill town in the County of
 Somerset afe according to the usage and Custom of the province of Maryland had Exhibited
 his certain Complaint against the afe Abraham for two pounds four shillings Current
 money of Maryland due to him the said Thomas from the said Abraham upon which
 it was so far proceeded before the afe James Martin Gent. then and still being Justice
 as afe that he the said Thomas upon his Oath the truth and nothing but the truth upon
 the Complaint afe did testify according to the Laws of the said province of Maryland now in
 force in such Cases made and provided and did not say any thing upon his Oath afe of or upon
 or concerning any other matter besides of and upon and in affirmance of the Complaint afe
 Nevertheless the said Abraham being not Ignorant of the penalties of his next and
 most wicked malice fore thought plotting and Maliciously intending the good name and fame
 of him the said Thomas to hurt detract and make worse and to cause him to be had in contempt
 of his parishioners and other faithfull liege subjects of our Lord the King these false and scan-
 dalous words of the said Thomas in the presence and hearing of the said Mr. James Martin
 and other sundry liege subjects of our Lord the King now immediately after the the afe
 twelfth day of December in the year afe at snow hill town in the County afe Maliciously
 did speak and publish vizt. You speaking to and of him the said Thomas Fletcher are
 forsworn and took a false oath the oath by the said Thomas taken then in affirmance of
 his Complaint against the said Abraham Manuering by reason of the speaking of which
 false and scandalous words the said Thomas not only in his good name and fame afe
 is very much hurt amongst his parishioners and other faithfull subjects of our Lord the
 King but also sundry sums of money and tobacco for clearing his Innocency in that part is
 forced to expend Whereupon he saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of one
 hundred pounds curr. money of Maryland and thereupon he brings said
 Pledges v. In: Doog. Roe
 And the afe Abraham Manuering by Geo. Douglas his attorney cometh and defendeth
 the force and Injury when v. and prayeth leave thereof to Impearle here untill next Court
 and he hath it and the same day is given to the afe Thomas here also v.
 All which said next Court to witt the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven
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