

November Court ---- 1737 ---- 174
against the said John Evans in the plea of ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ following viz Somerset sh^r John
Evans late of Somerset County planter was attainted & answer unto Wm^y MacClemmey of
a plea of the pass up on the case &c

And whereupon the said Wm^y MacClemmey by George Douglas ^{his attorney} ~~comptroller~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ that whereas
the said Wm^y MacClemmey is good true and peaceable subject of our Lord the King now
as a good true peaceable and ~~inoffensive~~ ^{from} subject of said Lord the King and his
progenitors Kings and Queens of this Realm from the time of his nativity
hitherto himself hath demeaned and from cutting of the hair from horses
tails or in any sort them disfiguring or any such base trespass or crime or any
suspicion thereof himself free clear unspotted and unsuspected by all the
times a^{fo} ^{hath} behaved and governed Nevertheless the said John Evans not-
ignorant of the premises but maliciously intending the said Wm^y MacClemmey not only
in his good name a^{fo} to hurt but also the said Wm^y MacClemmey unjustly to vex and
trouble and him sundry sums of money and tobacco to cause to ~~to~~ ^{to} expend
on the twenty first day of December Anno Domⁱ MDCCXXXVj at the County a^{fo}
suddenly and maliciously without any cause or colour of any trespass or imprisonment
or disfiguring of the horses or gelding of the said John Evans by the said Wm^y MacClemmey
committed against him the a^{fo} Wm^y MacClemmey before the Honourable Lewis Gale
Esq^r Col^l Robert King M^r William Bloughton Col^l George Darriell
His Lordships the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and proprietary
of the provinces of Maryland and a valour Lord Baron of Baltimore Jst Justices
of a speciall Court of oyer and terminer and hear delivery held at deciding
in the County a^{fo} on the said twenty first day of December Anno Domⁱ
MDCCXXXVj a certain bill of Indictment was written did cause which bill-
of Indictment did contain this false and scandalous matter following viz^t
His Lordship a Wm^y MacClemmey Somerset County sh^r The Jurors
for the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is for the body
of Somerset County upon their oath do present that Wm^y MacClemmey
late of Somerset County planter the twenty first day of December in the year
of our Lord seventeen hundred and thirty six at the County house at
deciding