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William Beckingham Gent. attorney at Law against the af. Wmney M^{re} Lemmey -
of the af. plea Whereupon at the request of the parties day is given to the parties
af. here before his Lordships Justices at deciding ^{until} the third Tuesday of August
then next following in the same state as at present saveing to the parties &c

All which day here before his Lordships Justices at deciding ~~the~~ same -
as well the af. Wmney Maclemmey as the af. Robert Collier by their attor-
neys and hereupon the said Wmney declared against the af. said Robert Collier
in the plea af. in form following vizt. Somerset sh. Robert Collier Late of
Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto Wmney M^{re} Lemmey of a
plea of trespass upon the Case &c. -

And Whereupon the said Wmney by George Douglass his attorney complains
that whereas the said Wmney is a good true and peaceable Subject of our Lord
the King now and as a good true peaceable and Inoffensive Subject of our 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 unpolluted and unsuspected by all the
time af. hath behaved Nevertheless the said Robert not ignorant of the
premises but maliciously intending the said Wmney not only in his good name
af. to hurt but also the said Wmney unjustly to vex and trouble and him
sundry sums of money and to beccome to cause to Expend on the twenty first ~~first~~
day of December Anno Domini MDCCXXXVI at the County af. falsely and
maliciously without any cause or colour of any trespass Imprisonment or
disfiguring of the horse or gelding of the said Robert Collier by the said
Wmney committed against him the said Wmney before the Honourables
Lewis Gale Esq^r Coll Robert King M^{re} William Sloughton and
Coll George Dashiell his Lordships the Right Honourable Charles
absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon
Lord