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be found to be true the said Robert then and there falsely maliciously and vexatiously did cause and procure divers evidences against the said Peter upon their corporall oaths - them by the Justices and duly administered to the aff<sup>d</sup> Jurors to be sworn the same - Justices then and there having full power the oaths aff<sup>d</sup> to the same evidences, to administer Whereupon the same Jurors so as aff<sup>d</sup> charged and sworn to enquire for the said Lord proprietary and the body of the County aff<sup>d</sup> well knowing and perceiving the whole matter in the same bills contained was false and by the same Robert without any probable cause falsely and maliciously against the said Peter devised and that no such offence ever was committed by the aff<sup>d</sup> Peter then and there sayed upon their oath before the same Justices that they of the matter in the same bill of Indictment contained were altogether ignorant by pretest of which premises the same Peter is greatly vexed and Injured and into Insanity and contempt is brought and also great sums of money and tobacco in and about the manifestation of his Innocency and defence of himself in the premises to expend was obliged and Compelled to the damage of the said Peter <sup>Taylor</sup> seven thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth suit . . . . . Bledgest<sup>d</sup> J. Doe & R. Proe

And the aff<sup>d</sup> Robert Collier by his attorney aff<sup>d</sup> Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury wherein<sup>d</sup> and prayeth leave thereof to Imparle here until the third Tuesday of November then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aff<sup>d</sup> Peter Taylor here also yes

All which day here before his Lordships Justices at Devading Creek came againe as well the aff<sup>d</sup> Peter Taylor as the aff<sup>d</sup> Robert Collier by their attorneys aff<sup>d</sup> and whereupon the same Robert Collier prayeth leave thereof to Imparle here until third Tuesday of March then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aff<sup>d</sup> Peter Taylor here also yes

All which day here before his Lordships Justices at Devading Creek came againe as well the aff<sup>d</sup> Peter Taylor as the aff<sup>d</sup> Robert Collier by their attorney and Whereupon the same Robert Collier as before defendeth the force and Injury wherein<sup>d</sup> and saith that he he is not guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as the aff<sup>d</sup> Peter Taylor above against him hath complained and of the <sup>slim</sup> he pouleth himself upon the Country yes and the aff<sup>d</sup> Peter Taylor in like manner

