

Said Court of Somerset County here honestly faithfully and to the best of his skill and acknowledge
 had prosecuted and defended and by reason of his fidelity honesty care and skill of him the same
 Francis in the management of the Causes suits and business of his Clients &c. divers subjects of our
 Lord the King and his predecessors the same Francis to be their attorney and their actions and suits
 in the Court &c. to prosecute and defend duely did Retain by which the same Francis attorney fees and
 other large sums of money for the management of their affairs lawfully and honestly gained to the
 plentiful support and maintenance of him and his family and the same Francis from all false
 dealing and fraudulent practices and from taking and receiving fees on both sides by all the time
 &c. hitherto free clear unpotted and unsuspected hath remained Nevertheless the said Peter not
 ignorant of the Premises but falsely and maliciously plotting and Intending the same Francis
 unjustly to aggrieve and him into scandall infamous Ignominy shams as well among his Clients &c.
 as other subjects of our Lord the King now to whom the same Francis was known to bring and like-
 wise to cause the Clients of the same Francis him as a Villain and a Cheat to desert and leave and
 him as their attorney no longer to retain and also the same Francis of such fees and profits which
 he from his Clients &c. might might reasonably gain and acquire totally to deprive the twenty first
 Day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty at Somerset County &c. in the
 presence and hearing of many Leige Subjects of our Lord the King now these false feigned and
 scandalous words following by the said Francis in the presence and hearing of many of his majestys
 Leige Subjects did publish speak pronounce and declare vizt: Frank Allen the said Francis Allen
 meaning hath taken double fees one from John Evans and another from (the said Peter Taylor
 himself meaning) in one and the same Cause by pretext of the speaking and Publishing of the
 said false feigned and scandalous words the same Francis not only in his Character and Reputation
 is much hurt and vilified but many of his Clients and other Leige Subjects of our Lord the King
 now to Employ or Retain him to prosecute and defend their Causes and suits for the reason &c.
 utterly refuse by which divers fees and sums of money which the said Francis might have lawfully
 acquired or may acquire he hath totally lost whereupon the same Francis saith he is damaged
 and damage hath to the value of five hundred pounds sum. money of Maryland and therefore
 he brings suit &c. Pleas v. J. Dos and A. Ros.

And the said Peter Taylor by his attorney &c. comes and defends the force and Injury
 when &c. and prayeth Leave thereof to Imparls here untill Court to be hold at dividing week in
 for the County &c. the third tuesday of June then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to
 the said Francis here also &c. Att-