

The House met again  
When was called Doctor Luke Barber & Henry Spinke, when it was moved  
by Henry Spinke his Attorney w<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> that they might have a Copy  
of the whole Proceedings transcribed against to morrow morning. where-  
fore It is ordered that a Copy of the whole proceedings between Henry Spinke  
& w<sup>m</sup> plaintiffs & Luke Barber Def<sup>t</sup> be transcribed by to morrow morning  
nine of the Clock at which time the Cause is to be heard

Then was read the petition of w<sup>m</sup> Smith the Consideration whereof  
was referred till to morrow Morning

The House Adjourned till nine of the Clock in the morning  
September the 16<sup>th</sup> Present as before

Then the Clerk of the Provincial Court brought in the transcription  
of the Proceedings upon Record between Luke Barber & Henry Spinke  
which is as followeth

Henry Spinke & Ellinor his wife demands writt against Doctor Luke  
Barber. Action Case upon Defamation

Warr! to Sheriff St Marys County to arrest et: Ret: next Court  
Court 8<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> next at Supra.

Summons in ditto Cause Peter Mills Henry Lloyd & John Hierome  
to testify &c: sup<sup>r</sup>: penalty 500<sup>o</sup> tobacco

Be it known unto all men by these Presents that I Luke  
Barber make & appoint my worthy friend Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Wolley my true  
& lawful Attorney in a Suit depending in this Court between Henry  
Spinke & Ellinor his wife & myself And whatsoever my said Attorney  
shall act or do I bind myself by these Presents to ratify & confirm in  
as ample manner as if I myself were then & there personally  
present Witness my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1663

Test.  
John Gittings  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark.

To the Rt<sup>h</sup> Honble the Lord Lieutenant and Council of the Province  
of Maryland.

The humble petition of Henry Spinke  
Sheweth — That your Petitioners Wife being summoned to make  
her personal Appearance at a Court held at Newtown the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June last past to testify her Knowledge in a Cause then & there  
depending betwixt Benj<sup>n</sup> Hunton Pl<sup>t</sup> & Doctor Luke Barber Def<sup>t</sup>  
upon penalty of 500<sup>o</sup> tob<sup>o</sup> in case of not appearing she according to  
the summons made her Appearance & when she was giving in her  
Testimony upon oath Doct<sup>r</sup> Barber contrary to that Law which doth  
provide for the safety & security of Witnesses in a reproachful & scandalous  
manner called your petitioners Wife where & the sd. Doctor  
then & there affirm several times that she was at home