

having Communication with the said honourable the Lord Proprietary
 & diverse other faithful & worshipful persons of the said Province
 of & concerning the Attorneys of the said Province of the Provincial Court
 amongst the rest of & concerning the said John Morecroft then be-
 ing one of the Attorneys of the said Court certain false scandalous & op-
 probrious Words of & concerning the said John Morecroft then being one
 of the Attorneys of the said Court in the presence of the honourable the
 Lord Proprietary & other worshipful persons of this Province did utter
 speak & publish (to wit) (himself the said Robert meaning) will make
 it appear that Morecroft one of the Attorneys there (the said Jn^o Morecroft
 meaning) took feason both sides in one & the same Cause, by reason of
 the which the said Robert uttering publishing and declaring of the said
 false & opprobrious Words the said John Morecroft is not only hurt in his
 fame good name & Reputation amongst his Neighbours & brought
 into Infamy & Discredit with his Clients whereby he hath utterly lost
 his Practice but every one refuse to retain him as their Attorney or
 employ him in any of their Suits Business & Causes to the great
 Damage of him the said Jn^o Morecroft, Whereupon he saith he is
 damnified & hath lost to the value of five hundred pounds sterling
 and thereupon he bringeth his Suit

Jlegl de J^o

Jn^o Doo
 Rich Roo

Morecroft J^o

True Copy Jn^o Blomfield

17 April 1669.

This paper produced by Capt Morris ag^t Mr Morecroft
 Robert Carville Clk.

Maryland *ps* To the honourable the Speaker of the Lower
 House of Assembly & the rest of the Members thereof

The impeachment of Robert Morris offered to the Consideration
 of this house against Jn^o Morecroft Gent: a member of this house

The said Robert Morris doth in the name of the Commons
 of this Province impeach the said John Morecroft of certain offences
 & Crimes concerning the publick which he is ready to make good as follows

1. The said Mr John Morecroft being one of the Attorneys of
 the Provincial Court in a declaration by him put into the said Court
 against the said Robert Morris, striving to make good that the Ju-
 risdiction of this Province extendeth to Wild Street in Westminster
 tending it to the City of S^t Mary in S^t Mary's County to the great
 dishonour of our Sovereign Lord the King, thereby Endeavouring for
 his own Advantage to bring the Subjects of the King for words &
 Actions committed there lyable to answer for the same in the Pro-
 vincial Court as if they were immediately under his Majesty's royal
 Authority.