

Henry Spink
 Doctor Luke Barber
 The p^{er} p^{er} being
 same putt in by him last
 Court now read in Court
 the p^{er} answers to the p^{er}
 are as followe
 To the R^{ts} hon^{rs} the Lieutenant General
 and Council of Maryland

x The humble p^{er} of Luke Barber by way
 of answer to the p^{er} or declaration
 of Henry Spink
 That whereas the p^{er} Spink accuseth the p^{er}
 of calling his wife Ethnor whose it is
 denyeth it not, nor any part or part of the
 charge of immodest and lascivious carriage
 of the p^{er} Ethnor as he is charged & contemned
 in the aforesaid p^{er} or declaration and a libel
 the least to the said Ethnor but pleades a special
 justification as not actionable humbly shewing his
 selfe and base upon this most hon^{rs} Court of their
 judgement whetever any of the p^{er} words are
 actionable against the p^{er} humbly submitting with
 submission to the hon^{rs} they are not of the
 Court under the submission aforesaid and
 ought not nor can have Cognizance here of
 ad Questionem Logio Judicio ad questionem
 facti Jurato.

The p^{er} p^{er} considered the p^{er} humbly
 sheweth that the p^{er} hath his unjust
 declaration as the hon^{rs} think and to
 stand as his duty bound to stand
 pray

The Charge
 That Doctor Luke Barber did call Ethnor
 the now wife of Henry Spink woman of
 the said divers immodest and lascivious
 carriage that he had taken her with her
 coat and that Reginald Thomas brought
 with him down; that he brought
 none but Reginald and the horse out of England