Rollings & before the time in which the Speaking & Publication of the aforesaid English Words in the Decla-
ration aforesaid are supposed to be & also before the time in the Declaration in which the said John Hall
is mentioned to make Oath to the Amount therein specified (Viz:) the Nineteenth Day of March
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & twenty One in Baltimore County aforesaid
Certain Joseph Presbury of the said Baltimore County by the Order & for the Use & on the Account of
the said John Rollings paid & allowed unto the said John Hall One Pound five Shillings Current Money
in lieu & Satisfaction of the said five hundred Pounds of Tobacco which said One Pound five Shillings
he the said John Hall did then & therefore receive in full Satisfaction of the said five hundred Pounds of
Tobacco Never the less the said John Hall on the fourth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred
and twenty four in Baltimore County aforesaid made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God —
before James Maxwell one of his Lordships Justices &c in the Declaration mentioned that he the
said John Hall had not received no Part or parcell of the said five hundred Pounds of Tobacco by reason —
whereof he the said James Presbury the said twenty fifth Day of August in the Year One thousand —
Seven hundred & twenty four at Baltimore County aforesaid Spoke of the said John Hall the Words in the
Declaration above specified (Viz:) Mr Hall (the said John Hall the now Plaintiff meaning) —
hath proved a false Account against the Estate of John Rollings (the said John Rollings therein
before mentioned meaning) altho' my Brother (the aforesaid Joseph Presbury meaning) paid him the —
Debt (the said five hundred Pounds of Tobacco already mentioned meaning) before Mr Rollings
(the said John Rollings meaning) dyed And the said James Presbury also saith that by reason of the
aforesaid matters he the said James Presbury spoke of the said John Hall the other Words in the Declaration
Specified (Viz:) Esqr Hall (the said John Hall still meaning) hath forsworn himself in Swearing to
an Account against Mr Rollings his Estate which my Brother (the said Joseph Presbury meaning)
paid him (the said John Hall meaning) and my Sister (the Widow of the said Joseph meaning) will
prosecute him (the said John Hall meaning) for Perjury and he (the said John Hall meaning) will
perhaps lose all the Honour in a Moment that has of late years been heaped upon him and am (him-
self the said James meaning) sorry must be an Witness against him (the said John Hall meaning)
as it was well & Lawfull for him the said James Presbury And this he is ready to verify wherefore
he prays Judgment if &c ——

And the aforesaid John Hall Esqr saith that he by anything preallleged from his having
his Action aforesaid ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid James the Day & Year & place aforesaid of his
own Proper Wrong & without any such Cause as the aforesaid James above by pleading is alledged the aforesaid
false Scandalous and fictitious English Words in the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John above specified —
(Viz:) Mr Hall (the said John Hall the now Plaintiff meaning) hath proved a false Account against
the Estate of John Rollings (the said John Rollings therein before mentioned meaning) altho' my
Brother (a Certain Joseph Presbury dead Brother of the said James Presbury meaning) paid him the Debt
(the said five hundred Pounds of Tobacco already mentioned meaning) before Mr Rollings (the said
John Rollings meaning) died As also those other false malitious & Scandalous Words in the Declaration
aforesaid likewise above specified (Viz:) Esquire Hall (the said John Hall still meaning) hath forsworn himself
in Swearing to an Account against Mr Rollings his Estate which my Brother (the said Joseph Presbury
meaning) paid him (the said John Hall meaning) And my Sister (the Widow of the said Joseph meaning)
will prosecute him (the said John Hall meaning) for Perjury & he (the said John Hall meaning) —
will perhaps lose all the Honour in a Moment that has of late years been heaped upon him and am
(himself the said James meaning) sorry must be an Witness against him (the said John Hall meaning)
of him the said John said Published & with a loud Voice uttered & Spoke as the said John above against
him hath Complained And this he prays may be Enquired of by the Country — And the Defendant
Likewise ——

Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County
that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of —
October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall be before that time

to wit on Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next to the County Court house in his County Twelve —
good & lawfull men of his Bailywick by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c ——

Afterward this Process Continued between the Parties aforesaid on the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being
put thereon in respite here untill the third Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of his Lordship
the Lord Propry to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Tuesday the Sixth Day of September
next to the County Court house in the said County should Come ——

And now here at this Day to wit the 10th Day of October Anno Dom 1726 Comes again
before the Justices of the Provincial Court here as well the said John Hall Esqr by his Attorney aforesaid as
the said James Presbury by his Attorney aforesaid but the said Sheriff hath not sent his Writ Whereupon
Command is again given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he Cause to Come before the Justices
of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed
to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Tuesday the fourth Day of April
next to the County Court house in the said County Come twelve &c to recognize in form aforesaid ——

Afterward this Process Continued between the Parties aforesaid on the Plea aforesaid in form aforesaid untill
the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assizes in
the said County Assigned on Tuesday the fourth Day of April next to the County Court house in the said
County should Come ——

And now here at this Day to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Dom 1727 Comes again
before the Justices of the Provincial Court as well the said John Hall Esqr by his Attorney aforesaid as the said —
James Presbury by his Attorney aforesaid But the said Sheriff hath not sent his Writ Whereupon Command is —
again given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial
Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his
County if they shall before that time to wit on Tuesday the fifth Day of September next to the County Court —
house in the said County Come twelve &c to recognize in form aforesaid ——

Afterward this Process Continued between the Parties aforesaid on the Plea aforesaid in form aforesaid untill the
third Tuesday in October next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assizes in the said County
assigned on Tuesday the fifth Day of September next to the County Court house in the said County should
Come ——

And now here at this Day to wit the 17th Day of October Anno Dom 1727 Comes again as well the
said John Hall Esqr by his Attorney aforesaid as the said James Presbury by his Attorney aforesaid And the Justices of
Assize before whom &c Send here their Record before them had in these Words following (Viz:)

Afterward to wit at this Day & place last above mentioned before Wm Lock Esqr one of his —
Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province above said and John Smith Esqr one other of the —
Justices of the said Court assigned to take the Assizes in Baltimore County according to the form of the —
Statute &c Came the within named John Hall Esqr by Danl Dulany his Attorney as the said James
Presbury by Edmund Jennings his Attorney and the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is above made —
being Called likewise Come (to wit) John Clark, Thos Standsbury, Richd Ruff, Saml Hughes, William —
Osburn, Boyd Hanson, Bennett Garrett, James Gilbert, Richd Lower, Charles Symonds, Philip Jones & Oliver
Harriott who being duly Elected tryed & Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath to say that
the aforesaid James the Day & Year & place aforesaid of his own Proper wrong & without any such Cause as by the aforesaid —
James by pleading is alledged the aforesaid false Scandalous & fictitious English Words in the Declaration
aforesaid of the aforesaid John above specified (Viz:) Mr Hall (the said John Hall the now Plaintiff meaning) hath proved
a false Account against the Estate of the said John Rawlings (the said John Rawlings therein before
mentioned Meaning) altho' my Brother a Certain Joseph Presbury dead Brother of the said James —
Presbury Meaning) paid him the Debt (the said five hundred Pounds of Tobacco already mentioned —
meaning) before Mr Rollings (the said John Rawlings meaning) dyed as also those other false malitious
& Scandalous Words in the Declaration aforesaid likewise above specified (Viz:) Esqr Hall (the said John Hall still —
meaning) hath forsworn himself in Swearing to an Account against Mr Rollings his Estate which my
Brother (the said Joseph Presbury meaning) paid him (the said John Hall meaning) and my Sister (the
Widow)