Walter Dallas } Maryland ss.
Clem. Sewell } Clemons Sewell of St Marys County Gent otherwise called Clement Sewall of St Marys County Gent was Summoned to answer unto Walter Dallas of a Debt that he render unto him two Hundred and four Pounds Sterling which to him he owes and unjustly Detains, and Whereupon the same Walter by Daniel Dulany his atty Saith that the said Clement the Eighteenth Day of March anno Domi Seventeen Hundred and thirty five at aforesd County aft by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Walter in the Sum of two Hundred and four Pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Walter on or before the fifteenth Day of August next Ensuing Nevertheless the said Clement altho often required the said two Hundred and four Pounds Sterling or any part thereof to the said Walter hath not paid but the same to render or pay hath Refused and still Doth refuse to the Damage of the said Walter one Hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling and therefore he brings this Suit & Brings here into Court the Writing aft which the Debt aft in form aft Testifies the Date whereof is the Day and year aft Pltffs Exhibit Dec. Ack. Hoc

And the said Clement Sewell by Edmund Irvine his atty Comes & Defends the force and Injury when &c and Saith that he cannot Gainsay the action of the aft Walter nor but that the Writing aft is the Deed of him the said Clement nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Walter the aft Sum of two Hundred & four Pounds Sterling in manner & forme as the aft Walter Dallas above against him hath declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 19th Day of October anno Domi 1736 that the aft Walter Dallas recover against the said Clement Sewell the aft Sum of two Hundred & four Pounds Sterling his Debt aft and his Damages occasioned by the Detention of that Debt to

Pounds of Tobacco to the same Walter Dallas

906 of his assent by the Court here adjudged and the aft Clement in Mercy &c

Jeremiah Pattison } Maryland ss.
& } Calvert County ss. Be it
Wm Martin Driver } Remembered that heretofore to wit the 16th Day
of October anno Dom. 1734 Martin Driver late of Calvert County Planter was Attached to answer unto Jeremiah Pattison of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c

Wm Whereupon the same Jeremiah by Samuel Young his attorney Complains that whereas the said Jeremiah is a good true Chast & faithfull Leige Subject of our Lord the King that now is

(367) And as a good true Chast & faithfull Leige Subject of the said Lord the King that now is & his Progenitors late kings & Queens of Great Britain from the time of his Nativity hitherto hath behaved & Governed himself & of good Name Fame Condition Conversation and of an honest Chast Behaviour of life as well among his neighbours as other faithfull Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is had known & Reputed & of every kind of Incontinency Buggery or of any of the like hatefull Crimes or Suspicion of the same unsuspected unblemished & Untouched from the whole time aforesaid did Remain & Continue By means whereof the said Jeremiah the Love and favour of all his Neighbours & other the faithfull Subjects of the Lord the King that now is not undeservedly did Obtain & get Nevertheless the said Martin of the Premisses not being Ignorant but minding & Wickedly Intending the same Jeremiah in his good name Credit & Reputation aft in which before he was was spotted to Hurt detract Scandalize & altogether Blacken & make him the said Jeremiah into the Ill Opinion & Dislike of all his Neighbours and others the said Lord the King his faithfull Subjects to Bring & the Life of the said Jeremiah to put in Jeopardy & all & Singular the Goods & Chattles Lands & Tenements of him the said Jeremiah to Subject to Loss & Forfiture on the tenth Day of February Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred & thirty three at Calvert County aforesaid in the Province aft in the Presence & hearing of a great many of the said Lords the King that now is his faithfull Subjects falsely & Maliciously openly & with a Loud Voice did Speak utter say and Publish those false forged Scandalous & Defamatory English Words following to wit you the aft Jeremiah meaning are a Bitch Fucking Son of a Bitch you the aforesaid Jeremiah again meaning Fucked a Bitch, the Bitch Mouk and I believe of the aforesaid Martin meaning will prove it By Reason of the Publishing & Speaking of which said false Scandalous & Infamous English Words the aforesaid Jeremiah not only in his good name Fame Credit & Reputation is greatly Hurt But also divers Subjects of our said Lord the King that now is by means thereof from the Company of the said Jeremiah have withdrawn themselves & do daily more & more from the Company of the said Jeremiah withdraw to the Damage of the said Jeremiah five Hundred Pounds Current money of Maryland & thereof he brings Suit &c Pltffs Dec & Rimus Roe

And the said Martin Driver by Wm Cumming his attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it and the same Day is given to the said Jeremiah Pattison also.

Which said next Court to wit the 8th Day of July Anno Domi Seventeen Hundred and thirty five Comes again as well the said Jeremiah Pattison by Samuel Young his atty as the said Martin Driver by Wm Cumming his attorney & the said Martin Driver by his said attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c and Says that the said Jeremiah Pattison his action aforesaid against him to have ought not because that he says that at the Supposed Time of the Saying & Publishing of the aforesaid English Words in the Declaration aft Specified he the said Martin Driver said & Reported of and Concerning the said Jeremiah those English Words following to wit That it was reported in Dorchester County that you had fucked the Bitch Mouk and that your Father had been told of it Without that that the said Martin said and Published of the aft Jeremiah the aft English Words in the Declaration of the aft Jeremiah above Specified To Wit you are a Bitch fucking