Tender or offer of sufficient Amends for such Trespass before the Action brought whereupon, or upon Some of them the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be enforced to join Issue (2) and if the said Issue be found for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be clearly barred from the said Action or Actions and all other suits concerning the same

VI And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that in all Actions upon the Case for slanderous words to be sued or prosecuted by any person or persons in any the Courts of Record at Westminster or in any Court whatsoever, that hath power to hold plea of the same, after the End of this present Session of Parliament, if the Jury upon the Trial of the Issue in such Action or the Jury that shall Enquire of the Damages do find or assess the Damages under forty shillings then the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action shall have and Recover only so much Costs as the Damages so given or assessed amount to without any further Increase of the same, any Law Statute Custom or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding

VII Provided nevertheless and be it further Enacted that if any person or persons shall be entitled to any such Action of Trespass, Detinue Action sur Trover, Replevin, Actions of Accounts, actions of Debt, actions of Trespass for Assault, Menace, Battery, Wounding or Imprisonment, actions upon the Case for words to be sued shall be at the time of such Cause of Action given or accrued fallen or come within the age of twenty One years, Feme Covert, non Compos Mentis, Imprisoned or beyond the Seas, that then such person or persons shall be at Liberty to bring the same Actions, so at the Time to take the same within such time as are before limited after their Coming of age or being of full age, Discovert, of sane Memory, at Large, and return from Beyond the Seas or the persons having no such Impediment should be done — We further find that Thomas Semple the Demandant and Father of the Plaintiff died before the bringing of this suit and left Issue the aforesaid William Reynolds the present Plaintiff his Eldest Son and heir, we also find that the Plaintiff William Reynolds at the time of the Death of his Father Thomas Reynolds was an Infant under the age of twenty one years and that within ten years after his Coming to the age of twenty one years he brought this suit, We find that within One year before the Bringing of the Original Writ in this Cause the Defendant Lett ton Eaton Thorson the premises now in Question being some of the Lands in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and upon the whole matter Above found the Jurors aforesaid pray advice of the Court and if the Law be for the Plaintiff beyond his Costs and Charges and do assess damages by means of the Trespass aforesaid to the Sum of twenty pounds Current money of Maryland and for the Costs and Charges to One pound of Tobacco and if the Law be for the Defendant we find for the Defendant

John Selby

Upon View of which, and all and singular the premises being by the Court now here fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had, It is by the same Court now here considered that the aforesaid William Reynolds recover against the aforesaid John Purnell Junr. his Damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed as also One thousand four hundred and Sixty nine pounds and One Quarter of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges aforesaid by the Court now here with his assent of Increase adjudged which said Damages in the whole amount to twenty pounds Current money of Maryland and One thousand four hundred and Sixty four and One Quarter of One pound of Tobacco and the aforesaid John Purnell Junr. in Mercy &c. &c.

(Whereupon)



Whereupon the aforesaid John Purnell Junr. by his attorney aforesaid present here in Court prays an appeal from the Judgment of this Court so as aforesaid rendered against him unto the next Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next following which is by the Court now unto him Granted —

Maryland Worcester County to wit, I do hereby Certify that the above and within is a true Copy from the Record Book wherein the same is Recorded —

In Testimony whereof the Seal of the said County of Worcester is hereto affixed this thirteenth day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred fifty and four

L.S.

Jno Johnson Clk of Worcester County

And now here at this day Recit the third Tuesday of October being the 15th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1754 Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said John Purnell Junr by Daniel Dulany his attorney as the said William Reynolds by James Tilghman his attorney And the said John Purnell Junr by his attorney aforesaid saith that in the Record and Process aforesaid and likewise in Rendering the Judgment aforesaid it is manifestly Erred in this that by the Record aforesaid it appears the Judgment aforesaid was rendered for the said William Reynolds against the said John Purnell Junr whereas by the Law of the Land Judgment ought to have been rendered for him the said John Purnell Junr against the said William Reynolds, and the said John Purnell Junr prays for that Error and those in the Record and process aforesaid appearing the Judgment aforesaid may be Reversed Annulled and for nothing held and that he the said John Purnell Junr to all things which by Occasion of the Judgment he lost may be restored &c.

And the said William Reynolds by his Attorney aforesaid saith that in the Record and Process aforesaid and also in Rendering the Judgment thereon it is in nothing Erred and prays that the Judgment in all things may be affirmed &c. And thereupon as well the said John Purnell Junr as the said William Reynolds by their attorneys aforesaid pray that the Court here will proceed and advise to the Examination of the Record aforesaid as the matter above for Error assigned Whereupon for that the Court here are not advised of their Judgment of and upon the premises aforesaid, Day therefore is given to the said Parties to hear their Judgment untill next Court for that the Court here as yet are not &c.

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of May Anno Domini 1755 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid But for that the Court here as yet are not advised of their Judgment of and upon the premises aforesaid, Day therefore is given to the said Parties to hear their Judgment untill next Court for that the Court here as yet are not &c. At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1755 Comes again as well the said John Purnell Junr by his attorney aforesaid as the said William Reynolds by his attorney aforesaid Whereupon all and singular the premises being by the Court here seen heard fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had for that it seems to the Court here that in the Record and process aforesaid and also in Rendering the Judgment aforesaid it is manifestly Erred. It is considered that the Judgment aforesaid for that Error and those in the Record and Process aforesaid shall be Reversed Annulled and for nothing held, And that the said John Purnell Junr to all things which he lost by Occasion of the Judgment aforesaid be Restored &c.

(And)