And the aft William Chew Brown in like manner

And the aft Nathan by the leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and further saith that the aft Wm Chew Brown his Action aft thereof against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that he is not Guilty of the Promises aft in the Declaration aft mentioned above upon him Imposed at any time within One year next before the Issuing and Suing out of the Original Writ of the said William Chew Brown in the plea aft against him the said Nathan Dossey as the said William Chew Brown above against him hath Complained and this the said Nathan is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said William Chew Brown his Action aft thereof ag.t him to have and maintain ought &c

And the aft Nathan Dossey by the leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and as to the words aft in the first Count in the Declaration aft mentioned further saith that he is not Guilty of the Promises aft in the said first Count in the said Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the said William Chew Brown above against him by that Count hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c and the aft Wm Chew Brown in like manner &c

And as to the publishing and speaking the words aft in the Second and third Counts in the Declaration aft mentioned the same Nathan saith that the aft William Chew Brown his Action aft thereof ag.t him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that before the aft times of the speaking and publishing of the words aft in the Second and third Counts aft mentioned above suppose by him the said Nathan of the said William Chew Brown to be spoken pronounced and published to wit the day of in the year Seventeen Hundred and at the County aft a certain James Elter of the same James Elter then there being the proper Servant of him the said Nathan two Bags of Indian Corn, each Bag Containing two Bushels of Corn and fifty pounds of Tobacco the proper Goods and Chattles of a certain person unknown did feloniously steal take and Carry away ag.t the peace of the Lord Lord Proprietary his Lord Ruler and Government and ag.t the form of the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided: And the same Nathan further saith that the aft William Chew Brown afterwards to wit the day and year last aft at the County aft knowing that the aft James Elter the felony aft in form aft had Committed and that the said James Elter was then there the proper Servant of him the said Nathan he the said William Chew Brown did deal with and receive from the said James Elter the aft Corn and Tobacco so as aft by the said James Elter as aft stolen he the said William Chew Brown then there knowing that the said James Elter had feloniously stolen the said Corn and Tobacco and that the said James Elter was then and there the proper Servant of him the said Nathan

(Upon)

Upon which he the said Nathan afterwards to wit the day and year aft in the Second Count aft mentioned the words aft in the said Second Count in the Declaration aft lay to wit my Servant Man the aft James Elter meaning) Stole Tobacco (The Tobacco by the aft James Elter as aft Stolen meaning) and he (the aft William Chew Brown meaning) received it from him knowing it to be such And also the day and year aft in the third Count aft mentioned the words aft in the third Count aft in the Declaration aft mentioned to wit (You (the said William Chew Brown meaning) deal with my Servant (the aft James Elter meaning for Stolen Tobacco (the aft Tobacco by the aft James Elter as aft Stolen meaning) of the aft William Chew Brown did speak a foot publick and pronounce as to him the aft Nathan for the Cause aft it was well Lawful and this the said Nathan is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aft William Chew Brown his Action aft thereof against him to have and maintain ought &c

And the aft William Chew Brown as to the said second plea of him the said Nathan above pleaded saith that he the said William Chew Brown for any thing by the said Nathan above in his said Second plea alleaged from having or maintaining his Action aft thereof against him the said Nathan to be precluded ought not because he saith that he the said William Chew Brown within One year next before the Issuing and Suing out of the Original Writ of him the said William Chew Brown to wit on the day of in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and aft in the Declaration aft at the County aft was Guilty of the Promises above against him Charged in manner and form as he the said William Chew Brown above against him Complains and this he prays may be inquired into by the Country and so forth and the aft Nathan in like manner and so forth &c

And the aft William Chew Brown as to the third plea of him the said Nathan above pleaded saith that he the said William Chew Brown for any thing by the said Nathan above in his said third plea alleaged from having and maintaining his Action aft thereof against him the said Nathan to be precluded ought not because he saith that the aft Nathan of his own proper Wrong without such Cause by him the said Nathan above in his said third plea alleaged on the same day of in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and aft at Annarundel County aft openly and publickly did speak a foot utter and with a loud voice publish and pronounce of and Concerning the aft William Chew Brown the aft false feigned Scandalous and Opprobrious English words in the Second Count aft in the Declaration aft above specified to wit, my Servant man (the Servant man of him the same Nathan meaning) stole Tobacco and he (the said William Chew Brown meaning) received it from him knowing it to be such And also afterwards to wit on the aft

(Day)