

Liber FF Daniel Jenifer pft } The pft sues the def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass upon  
 Thomas Paine def<sup>t</sup> } the Case for defamacon for calling the pft: un-  
 Ben: Rozer p̄ def<sup>t</sup> } worthy knaue, the pft suing by a Writt of priu-  
 iledge as one of the Attorneys of this Court, The def<sup>t</sup> puts in his  
 plea, and prayeth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board, whether in calling the  
 pft unworthy Knaue be acconable or not

The def<sup>t</sup> being therupon aduiz'd to ask the pft forgiuness for  
 calling him unworthy Knaue, the which he did in Open Court and  
 taken by the pft for sattisfaccon, Wherupon the Court Ordred that  
 the def<sup>t</sup> Thomas Paine be Committed to the sherriffs Custody ther  
 to remaine untill he shall finde two sufficient suretyes for his appear-  
 ance next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and in the meane while to be of the good  
 behaiour

John Morecroft pft } The pft sues the def<sup>t</sup> by a writt of Priu-  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Champ def<sup>t</sup> } iledge that hee render unto him an accompt  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esc<sup>o</sup> & Dan: } from the time that he was receiuer of the  
 Jenifer p̄ defend<sup>t</sup> } Goods of the pft:; The defend<sup>t</sup> put's in his  
 plea, which is as followeth (uizt)

The defend<sup>t</sup> for answer saith, that true it is he was employed by  
 the pft: in the Art & mistery of Physick as his seruant by Indenture  
 and that all accompts appertaining to the pft in relacon to that im-  
 ploy<sup>m</sup>t he hath long since rendred, and the remaind<sup>r</sup> of the Physick  
 committed to the defend<sup>ts</sup> charge were deliuered into the pft<sup>s</sup> owne  
 hands and possession, that all the accompts relateing to the defend<sup>ts</sup>  
 employ<sup>m</sup>t are now in the pft<sup>s</sup> owne hand, so that the def<sup>t</sup> cannot giue  
 any other accompt then what he hath allready giuen the which is  
 both Just and true, and therfore being long since discharged from  
 the pft<sup>s</sup> seruice he humbly Conceiues that he ought now no other  
 accompt to rend<sup>r</sup> Pft<sup>s</sup> reply th<sup>t</sup> he hath not giuen him an acc<sup>t</sup> The  
 def<sup>t</sup> likewise producing the pft<sup>s</sup> discharge on the back side of the  
 def<sup>ts</sup> Indenture from his time of seruice to dispose of himselfe as  
 [p. 391] hee pleaseth hauing fully serued his time, and therupon the def<sup>t</sup>  
 crau'd a Jury to goe upon the meritts of the whole cause which was  
 by the Board allowed him

Wherupon warr<sup>t</sup> is issued to the sherriffe to impannell a Jury of  
 twelue able men forthw<sup>th</sup> Who returned their names as followeth  
 Foreman Thomas Lomax Patrick Forrest John Gittings  
 John Foxhall Curtis Fletcher W<sup>m</sup> Harper  
 Thomas Hatton Nic<sup>o</sup> Fline Thomas Paine  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hatton John Whahob Joseph Harrison

being all called by their names and sworne they went forth to Con-  
 sider of the p<sup>r</sup>misses And returning againe into Court, they humbly  
 Crau'd their charges w<sup>ch</sup> was allowed according to the Act of Assem-  
 bly, then they deliuered in their uerdict endorc't on the back side of  
 the defend<sup>ts</sup> Indenture thus