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Certain John Evans in the County of Gentlemen ^{and} of the Jurisdiction of the said County Court in which office the said John Evans tiller hath continued to wit at the County of and that John Ambrose of Saint Pauls parish in the County of Lancaster afterwards to wit the tenth Day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty seven at the Parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court having Discoursed with the said John Evans and not being Ignorant of the promises there in the Presence and hearing of many Liege Subjects of our Lord the King that now is Unlawful Maliciously and Unjustly to the said John Evans did say speak & with a loud voice asert pronounce & publish of the said John Evans these false Scandalous Contemptions & opprobrious English words following to wit You (the said John Evans meaning) a Magistrate? a Justice of the peace meaning You (the said John Evans again meaning) are no more fit for a Magistrate (a Justice a Justice of the peace again meaning) than my Backside (the Backside of him the said John Ambrose meaning) and that the said John Ambrose afterward to wit the same Day and year and at the place last mentioned having further Discoursed with the said John Evans to the said John Evans then and there in the presence and hearing of many Liege Subjects of the said Lord the King unlawfully maliciously and unjustly of the said John Evans did say and speak and with a loud voice asert pronounce and publish these other false Scandalous and opprobrious English words following to wit You (the said John Evans meaning) a Magistrate? a Justice of the peace meaning You (the said John Evans again meaning) are no more fit for a Magistrate (a Justice of the peace again meaning) than my Cowe (the Cowe of the said John Ambrose meaning) to the great Scandal and Defamation of the said John Evans and to the evil Example of all other delinquents in such Case offending to the manifest and open Contempt of the said Lord Propriety and of his Laws Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propriety his good Rule and Government And against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided wherefore the said Attorney of the said Lord Propriety for the said Lord Propriety prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the Premises and Due process of Law in this part to be made against the said John Ambrose to answer unto the said Lord Propriety of and upon the Premises &

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