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then next at the same parish & County were duly qualified to execute the powers in the same Commission to them committed and that James Greenwood of Throesbury parish in the County of Plaster afterwards to wit the tenth day of October in the same Year at the parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court having discourse with the said William Frisby and not being ignorant of the premises then and there in the presence and hearing of many legal Subjects of our Lord the King that now is unlawfully maliciously and injuriously to the said William Frisby did say speak and with a loud voice pronounce & publish You (the said William Frisby meaning) are a common warrant fellow And You (the same William meaning) may kiss my arse (the arse of the said James Greenwood meaning) and the whole County Court (the Justice and meaning) are common warrant fellows to the great scandal and defamation of the said Justice to the manifest and open contempt of the same Lord Property and his Laws contrary to the peace of the same Lord Property his good rule & government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided wherefore the said Attorney prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the premises for the said Lord Property and due process of Law against the said James Greenwood in this part to come to answer to the said Lord Property of Francis Corpe and upon the premises &c.

To the Wm Frisby Esq.

AND the said James Greenwood in his proper person comes and saith that he cannot gainsay the ^{Information} ~~Information~~ and so as against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Informations it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in June being the fifteenth day of said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty one That the said James Greenwood pay the sum of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco to the use of the Free School of the said County as a fine for the offence and as a Comfort and also pay the sum of three hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco cost accruing on the premises & to the officers of this Court &c.

The said Thomas being committed at last March by Court of His Lord Ship for his appearance at this Court and now here at this Court to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said