

State of Kentucky

White County      Sol<sup>r</sup>

Dear Mr. [unclear] and Martha his  
Wife by your attorney Complainant of William Edwards  
in custody of a plea of Insipid on the Case Hon.  
That whereas the said Plaintiff Martha is and always  
hath been an honest and faithful Citizen of this  
Commonwealth and hath never been guilty of  
Scandal to be guilty of the atrocious Crime  
of perjury nevertheless the said Def. no wise  
ignorant of the premises but wilfully wickedly  
and maliciously intending to injure and  
to wholly ruin the Plaintiff Martha in her  
good name fame and reputation and

to subject her to the pains and penalties prescribed  
by Law for perjury did on the day of

1876 at the Court of assize in the  
presence and hearing of a certain Justice  
of this Commonwealth and in a conversation  
with the said Complainant concerning a certain Judicial  
proceeding which had been before that Just  
before William Edwards a Justice of the Peace  
in a certain matter of Controversy wherein  
the Commonwealth was Plaintiff and

John Rogers was Def. wherein the Plaintiff  
Martha was legally <sup>sworn</sup> called to give evidence  
the said Def. did utter and publish the facts  
scandalous malicious and defamatory -