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Rhoad Islandss to the Honble Generall Court of Tryalls to be held at Newport within and for his Majestyes Colony of Rhode Island &c on the last Tuesday of March 1723

The Declaracion and Compl^t of George Piggot of Stratford In the county of Fairefeild in the Colony of Conecticutt Clerk and Sarah his wife against Stephen Mumford of Newport in the Colony afford^d Merch^t In the custody of the Sherrif In an Action of Trespass upon the Case For Erecting certaine buildings upon a way lying between the Land of the plantiffs and the Land of the Defend^t and one Slaughter house over the Dock of the pl^ts All In Newport afford^d whereby the said way is stopped and the pl^ts estate thereto adjoyning made much worse — And whereupon the pl^ts say That whereas the s^d pl^ts in Right of the said Sarah for those five years last past (during their Intermarriage) and the said Sarah for seven years before and more have been and yet are seized of one Messuage in said Newport and of one peece of Land one wharfe and Dock adjoyning to said Messuage in Newport afford^d as of an estate in fee and all they whose estate the said George and Sarah have in the s^d Messuage peece of Land Wharfe and Dock have been used to enjoy and good right have had to a strait way of ten foot wyde lying between the Land of the pl^ts and the Land of the Defend^t and goeing from the street called Thames Street in Newport to the harbour or salt water for their convenience and advantage in carrying & transporting such things as they had Occasion for to and from the said harbour to their said Messuage & Street afford^d — by vertue of an agreement and laying out said way In the month of August A.D. 1701 By Francis Brindley — Francis Carr and James Carr the right full proprietors and owners of the adjoyning Lands — As alsoe whereas the s^d George and Sarah In Right of the said Sarah are Rightfully and Lawfully seized in Fee of the afford^d Wharfe and Dock adjoyning to the harbour of Newport and ought thereby to Receive great proffit by Laying and Landing therein & thereupon such Merchandize and other necessaryes as they should have Occasion for yet the Defend^t not

ignorant of the premises but Intending the said George
and Sarah to hurt and make worse and of the profitt &
benefit of the sd way and Dock to hinder (or abort) In the year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Fifteene certaine buildings
viz — Warehouses uppon and a Thwart the said
way he did erect and one Slaughter house over the Dock
of the plt he did build and the said buildings viz
Warehouses as afforsd hath ever since sd time kept up and
maintained whereby the plts from useing the sd way and Dock
and the profitts they might have made of the same thereby
have been for the time afforsd wholely deprived and debarred
to the Damage of the plaintiffs three hundred pounds
curr money of New England as laid in the plts writt
dated the fifth day of February in the ninth year of his
sd Majesties Reigne Annoqr Dom 1722 And thereuppon
bring their suit &c.

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