

Upon opening of the writ this present day unto the Right Hon: the high Sh: of the Exchequer by Mr. Lutwidge
 the said Thomas Woodcock and John Watts Defendants in Wilsonson's case being of the party in whose name the said
 book was printed for Walter Hobbly then a bookseller in whose name the said book
 was entered in the Registry of the Stationers Company and a certain writer having afterwards published a book
 called the Cracks of Reason and therein inserted a translation of the said Dr. Burnet's Archaeologia philosophica
 without his having had notice thereof the said Dr. Burnet in order to prevent for the future his book from
 being reprinted abridged or translated without his leave & approbation insisted that the said Hobbly his
 bookseller should make a declaration of trust to him of the said copy which the said Hobbly did accordingly by writing
 under his hand and seal dated the 22nd of the month of February 1694 and no person did during the said Dr. Burnet's life pretend to translate
 the said book he having in several passages in his other writings expressed himself that the said book was only intended
 to be learned and for use as a word in Latin not in vulgar tongue but since the death of the said Dr. Burnet
 the said Doctor have entered into a confederacy with other booksellers to have the said book translated into English and
 published and advertisements have been inserted in several newspapers that the said book being translated by Mr. Koushion
 the translation would speedily be delivered out to the subscribers and upon enquiry the plaintiff finds that the said translation
 is done in a very imperfect manner of the author's mistakes presented in an absurd and ridiculous manner that the said Dr.
 Burnet was also author of a book intitled De Statu Mortuorum Resurgentium which he did not design should be
 published but the said Doctor having got a surreptitious copy thereof gave out the same to be translated
 & published that the plaintiff being the said Dr. Burnet's executor of his estate of the said Green and intitled an
 act for the encouragement of learning having a right to the copies of the said books and to the sole right of printing &
 publishing the same or to resort to the said unpublished did cause notice to be given that this day this Court
 would be moved for an injunction to stay the printing publishing & selling the said Archaeologia philosophica whereupon
 the said Doctor in contempt of this Court had in a printed newspaper intitled the Daily Journal of which
 they or some of them are proprietors inserted certain advertisements which are reflecting on the effect bidding defiance
 to this Court and by advertisement in the said newspapers dated the 10th instant and this day have reflected on & publicly exposed
 in several newspapers to the said Court as being the said Dr. Burnet's executor in this cause whereupon upon hearing of the
 same all agreed on both sides that the said injunction be awarded as by the said order to restrain them their printers
 or agents & workmen from printing selling or publishing the translation into English of the said Dr. Burnet's Book
 intitled Archaeologia philosophica and likewise to stay the translating printing publishing & selling the said Dr. Burnet's
 Book De Statu Mortuorum Resurgentium and the said Woodcock and other persons concerned in translating or printing
 the said books are forthwith to be sworn upon oath before Mr. Justice and to deliver up all copies or printed sheets which they
 have or at any time of the said notices of this Court had in their custody or power of the said books or either of them unto
 his lordship doth further order that the said Woodcock and other persons concerned as proprietors or in printing &
 publishing the said advertisements in the said newspapers inserted in the Daily Journal dated the 10th of this instant October
 & this day do upon upon notice thereof show good cause unto this Court the first day of the next term why they should
 not stand committed to the prison of the said Fleet for their contumacious & contemptuous behaviour
 The Court being advised by Mr. Chief Justice and Mr. Justice that they should not commit the said Woodcock and other persons
 to the prison of the said Fleet but that they should give judgment that the said injunction be granted and that the said
 Woodcock and other persons should be bound to deliver up the said books and sheets as by the said order and to pay the
 costs of the said proceedings.

And how you may see by the several motions made and journals made by the said Court are not in contempt It is
Ordered that the said Deftes upon entering their appearance with the King by their Counsel in Court have all Months longer time
to plead Answer or Demurrer to the said bill but the said Deftes are not to come alone and not to do otherwise forthwith to be given
to the other side

June 2^o October

George Burnet genl quor Upon the said humble pet this day shewed to your Hon^{or} Ma^{ty} of the Rolles shewing y^e said
Theobald Woodruffe of the County of Middlesex having filed his bill in this Court against Deftes they all living within the Bills of Mortality
& John Wattson Deftes and now in town as appears by Affidavit It was therefore prayed this Court doth accordingly
Order y^e said Deftes to be at liberty to take out process of Exce^{ptio} nisi and y^e Deftes to compel them to appear to answer the said bill

Mercury 27^o Sept

At the Court of Sessions at the Bishopps Palace in the County of Middlesex the 27^o of September
Robert Grantham John Hopkins & Robt Burgess genl quor Deftes Upon the said humble pet this day shewed
to your Hon^{or} Ma^{ty} of the Rolles that as shewing by the said Burgess having obtained an Order of the 30^o of August last for
the said bill and for the reasons in y^e said petition contained