Cartello of Challenge of Giacomo Kulla, Squire to Messir David Farrell, Cavaliere Inglese -

Item: That having received the challenge of Messir David Farrel, Inglese, and having been accused of false witness and cowardice, this cartell shall serve as my formal response.

Item: That before God and all I affirm that, twelve days prior to today, I have seen the aforementioned Inglese in the company of Maestra Natalia, a Sempstress and Doubleter of some renown, as he was leaving of her intimate chambers shortly before the hour of Prime.

Item: And that I further affirm that the hair of the craftswoman in question was loose and her bodice unlaced. And further. did I see that there marks upon Messir David's neck, in keeping with the rough matters of lust.

I shall leave it to Messir David to tell if it is the custom of the noblemen of his distant land to so shame their wives whilst they are heavy with their children? For in the lands of Lombary they are the behavior of a rogue, found in the company of a wanton. And further, I say that in having shamed the fine lady Melissa, a flower of our own native lands, that this false knight and his harlot have further blasphemed by falsely protesting innocence, and thereby scorning the Commandments a second time.

I say before God and all that I have seen these things and that if Messir David and his harlot accuse me of lying, then I shall stand ready to prove the truth of these things, under the Judgment of God, in good harness of steel, and with the lance, sword and dagger, and governed by the customs of Lombardy.

Written in my own hand and signed, this 5th Day of April, in the Year One Thousand Four Hundred and Nine.

Witness: I Luigi Umbaldino, was present to the writing of above and affix my seal as a notary of Padua.
Cartello of Challenge of Sir David Farrell, Knight in Arms to Sir Geoffrey Peel, Adventurer, to Giacomo Kulla, Squire

Item: Let it be known to all who care for justice and honor, that having long sought advantage in my lord's company and having failed to attain it, that the squire Giacomo, has stood in my lord's hall and claimed that I have broken the Commandments and shamed my Lady wife Melissa by having intimate congress with Maestra Natalia of Philadelphia. And that in making such a claim, he has further impugned the reputation of that gentlewoman and caused her to lose standing within her guild by being seen as slattern and adulteress.

Item: Thus, let me say to the squire Giacomo that he has lied in this claim, and is himself guilt of abusing the Lord's most Holy Commandments, to wit, by bearing false witness. And further, let me say that in making these claims against the good Maestra Natalia, he has shown first that he is no gentleman and second that he is a coward, for having made claim against one whom Class and Nature has seen fit to make incapable of standing against him.

Item: Therefore do I call upon the squire to recant his false claims forthwith and in public. And if he shall not do so, then I shall impress upon him to do so, with the arms that all men of our profession should be acquainted. Should he accept this challenge, then I shall find a field in which the matter may be honorably settled; and should he recuse, I shall confirm to all that he is a coward and a liar.

Item: And that the aforesaid Giacomo may not hide, this cartell shall be hung as a manifesto throughout the Paduan lands.

Item: And that this matter shall be settled in arms before God in no more than 40 days from the response of this cartell.

On this 31st Day of March, in the Year One Thousand Four Hundred and Nine, I, David Farrell, Knight, have set my signature.

Witness: I, Giangaleazzo Faldini, was present to the writing of above and have affixed my seal as witness.