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The answere

To which hee answered noe, and that Captaine Clayborne did never speak any thing to him of them.

The question was further demanded whether the kinge of Pascatacon or any other Indians present did heare any such words spoken by Capt: Clayborne to them, or to any other. To which they all particularly made answer noe.

The Fifth question.

Whether Captaine Clayborne at any time hath consulted or practised with them or any other Indians, to fall out with or destroy the inhabitants of Maryland, or whether he knowes of any other English that hath or doth practice the same.

The answer

He answered noe, which should Captaine Clayborne thinke soe whereas I have often told him heretofore that if I had a greate baskett full or Roanoack given mee I would not consent to the death of any English man. The kinge of Pascatacon likewise and all the rest of the Indians present did say that they know of noe such consultation or practice Captaine Clayborne ever had with any Indians concerning the destroying of the English at Yawacomico.

It was further demanded of the kinge of Patuxon whether hee had any such talke as is before mentioned concerning Captaine Clayborne with Captaine Fleete at his late being at Yawacomico with the Governor of Virginia, to which hee answered, hee said hee had a little talke in the house abourd the ship all the ordinary men being put out, and the dore shutt, and said there was present the Governor of Virginia lying alonge, and the Governor of Maryland sitting, and George Calvert and Leifetenant Winter being present alsoe, with some others, and that Captain Fleete came to him and asked who was it that said the Governor of Maryland was not a kinge. To which hee answered noe body, Captaine Fleete replied, nay, but it was some body and urged him very much, whereupon hee answered that John Tompkins did said soe, and that the Governor of Maryland was noe kinge but a greate man, and a rich man, and that the greate man of all was not come over himselfe but had sent his brother to live till hee came. Then Captaine Fleete said, what said Captaine Clayborne to you. The Kinge answered, nothing, Captaine Fleete replied, what said Wingatonkah, meaning the interpretor. The Kinge answered nothing, The Kinge said I am very angry that Captaine Fleete should belye mee thus, and setting up a stick before him often said I would Captaine Fleete were sitting