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well together, and that the said Evelin did the same day the said goods were landed att the said Plantation, take some pieces of the trading Cloath then sent over and took with him alsoe certaine Axes into the Pinnace Elizabeth and did goe a trading into Patomeck River, as this deponent hath heard by some of the servants that were with him, but whether the said Evelin hath given any account thereof, this deponent knoweth not.

Ad 22 Articulum dicit et deponit that the said Claiborne in or about the middle of May 1637 being in preparation to come for England, as the said Clobery told this deponent he should doe, the said Claiborne did in the presence and hearing of this deponent and of divers free men and servants assembled upon the Plantation make offer unto the said Evelin upon condition that he the said Evelin would give the said Claiborne for the use of the said Clobery and Company a Bond of £3000 that he the said Evelin should not sell nor make away the said Plantation or Ilands or any part thereof unto the Marylanders or any other and not remove or carry away any of the servants from the said Iland, that then he the said Claiborne said, he would deliver unto the said Evelin all the goods, servants or whatsoever belonged to the said Clobery and Company in the said joint stocke account to the Inventory thereof made and prepared by the said Claiborne and the said Evelin each of them had a Cobby according to the said Clobery advice as this deponent heard the said Claiborne and Evelin say. But heard the said Evelin then and there deny and refuse to give any such bond, whereupon the said Claiborne replied that for his owne part thereof and as farr as it any way concerned him the said Claiborne, he would not assigne the said Plantation or any of the servants or goods unto the said Evelin And that thereupon the said Evelin said that he did not care to have any such assignment from the said Claiborne, for he would have them whether he would or noe, for he had more to doe with them, then the said Claiborne had, and that within 3 or 4 dayes the said Claiborne departed for England And that the said Evelin both while the said Claiborne was there and in his absence freely disposed and ordered all the said Plantation and the said goods and servants as he thought good, and did appoint this deponent and all the other servants their labours who followed and obeyed the said Evelin's directions, and appointed this deponent to make quarter canns and other worke, which he did accordingly.

Ad 26 Articulum dicit et deponit That the said Evelin about Midsomer 1637 or thereabouts came unto the Plantation aforesaid and did there by vertue of the Articulate letter of Attorney take possession of all the Plantations, Houses, Goods,