

Ad 29. Articulum dicit et deponit. That the said Evelin did goe to Maryland soone after the departure of the said Claiborne, and did there (as this deponent hath heard the Governor speake and persuade the said Governor of Maryland to come with armed men and take possession of the said Plantation and Iland, and the said Evelin tould this deponent that he would never leave till he had settled a government on the said Iland, and that he this deponent hath heard the said Governor of Maryland say that he had not soe come to possesse the said Ile of Kent unlesse the said Evelin had much urged and persuaded him thereunto, untill newes had come out of England concerning Capt: Claiborne.

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Ad 30. Articulum dicit et deponit That the said Evelin in or about the Months of November after the premises 1637. did come up to the said Plantation from Maryland and brought a Comission under the Colony seale of Maryland, by vertue whereof the said Evelin was made Commander of the said Ile of Kent, and by vertue of his said Commission did summon the Inhabitants and Freemen upon the said Iland to appeare before him att the Fort, and the said Evelin did there (in their presence) command the Patent of Maryland then brought upp with him by M^r Zachary Mattersedds of Maryland, to be read, although the said Freemen did not consent therto, and that att the same time it was demanded of the said Evelin by M^r John Butler, whether he were an Agent for the said Clobery and Company, or for the Marylanders, and that the said Evelin answered he was for both, and that the said Evelin further said that whereas he himselfe had lately spoken there against the Patent of Maryland and that the said Claiborne's Commission was firme and good against the same, and that the Marylanders had nothing to doe with the Ile of Kent, Now he the said Evelin was better informed for he had seene the Governor of Maryland's Patent, and that he was formerly mistaken and overseene as he perceived now they were, but he him selfe now understood it better.

Ad 31. Articulum dicit et deponit That the said Evelin then adjudged the Inhabitants and Freemen and all the servants that they should take heed what they did in opposing the said Governor of Maryland, saying further that it would be better to live under the Government of Maryland then under the Government of Virginia, for the Lord Baltimore had the Patent and the Iland was his, and that it would be more beneficiall for them and better for the Iland for they might carry their commodities and their Tobacco and Pipestaves into what Country they would which the Virginians could not, and that the said Evelin persuaded them thereunto by many other priviledges and did instance in many particulers wherein the