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said Claiborne's Pattent was of noe effect or force but was for Nova Scotia and other places neere New England and did not give Authority to trade in the Bay of Virginia or Maryland, for he the said Claiborne had nothing to doe there, and that the said Evelin said the Governor of Virginia would assist the said Governor of Maryland if they would not yield upp the said Iland quietlie, and that he the said Evelin would not be the man that should withstand or denye itt, for he was capable what would follow after, and that the said Evelin did att the same time command that the foresaid letter of Atturney from Clobery and Murhead should be there read, unto which M^r John Butler and all or most of the Freemen replied, Capt: Evelin what needs that, noebody doth interrupt you in the Marchants busines, you may doe what you please, noe man doubts your Authority.

Ad 32. Articulum dicit et deponit That the said Evelin att his comeing for England from the said Plantation did make severall letters of Atturney, and by the same did assigne over all the goods, debts and servants and estate whatsoever of the said Clobery and Company upon the said Ile of Kent unto M^r Lugar Secretary of Maryland, which said Lugar did by vertue thereof sell John Dandy and Phillipp West theire times of service, and hath received severall debts due to the said Clobery and Company, and further deposeth not

Ad 33. Articulum dicit et deponit That he this deponent hath heard the said Evelin say he did deliver unto one Thomas Smith about 60 yards of Trading Cloath together with severall quantities of Truckingstufte; but what or what quantitie of truckingstufte he knoweth not but he hath heard that Robert Turtle which kept the Mill say that the said Thomas Smith did deliver into the Mill unto him the said Robert Turtle forty or fifty bushells of Corne to this deponents best remembrance, and that the said Evelin did command the said Turtle to deliver of the same Corne and other Corne in the said Mill (when Corne was very scarce) 4 hoggsheads of Meale, and that the said Evelin sent the said Meale to Maryland whereby the said servants had been very hard put to itt for want of Corne, if the said Thomas Smith and other friends of the said Clabornes had not supplied them, he the said Evelin never tooke any care thereof, by whose supplies and by grinding of Corne att the said Mill, the servants did not want much Corne that yeare and that the said Evelin badd the said servants gett Oysters and shiff for themselves for he had noe meate nor Corne for them nor could not tell where to gett it.

Ad 34. Articulum dicit et deponit That the said Evelin did neglect to gett Corne by trade when the said servants stood in