

need thereof although (as this deponent beleeveth) he might easilie have bought Corne of the Indians, but did for the most parte imploy himselfe as aforesaid in persuading the Inhabitants to render the possession of the said Iland to the Governor of Maryland, and in settling division and discontent amongst the people concerning the same, and in going oftentimes to Maryland, and did as this deponent hath heard the said Governor of Maryland say persauded the Marylanders to come thither, and that the said Governor of Maryland by the said Evelin's persuasions did come with forty armed men in the night, being as this deponent hath heard and verely beleeveth, ledd by the said Evelin and landed upon the said Iland and tooke possession thereof and tooke the said John Butler and Thomas Smith prisoners and carried them to Maryland, where the said Thomas Smith was condempned, and that the said Governor of Maryland hath since againe come upon the said Iland and Plantation of Kent, with fifty armed men or thereabouts, and hath wholly reduced the said Iland and the Inhabitants under the Government of Maryland, and hath hanged Edward Beckler and Thomas Smith, as Rebels, and hath confiscated all the estate of the said Clobery and Company and hath disposed and carried away all the servants of the said Joint stocke and other goods left by the said Evelin to the said Lugar and Walker And the said Governor of Maryland did alsoe (to the Lord Baltamore his use) seize and confiscate all the particuler estate of the said Claiborne, then being upon the said Ile of Kent consisting of Tobacco, Neate, Cattle, servants, tooles, and other goods, which this deponent beleeveth to be of a good valew, but is not able certainly to say how much they were worth, but thinketh that the some of the Tobacco soe confiscated and received by the said Governor of Maryland was three score or at least fifty thousand weight, and that all the said Tobacco was worth there att the least 13^{ds} per pound And for the neate Cattle of the said Claiborne, soe confiscated seized and taken by the said Governor of Maryland, this deponent beleeveth they were to the number of two hundred or there about or would by this time have increased upon the said Iland to the said number, being Cowes heifers, Oxen, Steares, Bulls and Calves which said Cattle were then and are now there worth one with another seaven or eight pounds a head being of a very good kind of Cattle better then usually are in Virginia And this deponent knoweth that the said Governor tooke divers servants and imployed them, and disposed of their times of service, who did belong to the said Claborne, the names of which servants this deponent well remembereth not, saveing that he remembereth that Thomas Youall, Robert Cooper, Robert Lake, John Glantam, John