

the Overthrow and hindrance to the same, which as soone as he the said Evelin had brought to passe he went for England.

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Rich: Moryson

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The mark of
Thomas T Sturman

Juratus et examinatus
in presencia mei per me Will: Baulke
notarii publici

20. May. 1640.

Thomas Youall de Insul Kant in provincia de Maryland etatis 22 Annor. aut circiter, natus infra pochiam de Wilbarsonne in Com̄. North. Testis in hac parte productus juratus et examinatus dicit et deponit.

Ad 13. Articulum dicit et deponit That att his (this deponent's arrivall on the Articulate Iland being in July 1634 there was great want of Truckingstufte And that the said Claiborne did provide a Pinnace and boates, with men and things necessary in Expectation of Trucke as this deponent beleeveth) to goe a trading with the Indians, and that the said Claiborne if he had had Truckingstufte (this deponent beleeveth) might have bought 3000 Beaver skinns at least more then he did with the same men boates and provisions he had provided for that the Indians (to this deponent's owne knowledge) would sooner trade with the said Claiborne then with any other, and that the unnecessary providing of the said Boates, men, and other things in expectation of Trucke, was (to this deponents owne knowledge a great damage to the Jointstocke, and hapned for want of the said Truckingstufte, and not by any default of the said Claiborne.

Ad 14. Articulum dicit et deponit, That there hath beene great want of Ammunition on the said Iland, as Powder shott and Gunns ever since this deponent came on the said Iland being for the space of 3 yeares att least before the said Claiborne went for England And that the Plantation was allwayes in great danger to be lost, for want of the said Ammunition, and the men expected allwaies when they should be cutt of by the Indians, and that the Inhabitants and Freemen did in this deponent's hearing, much murmure and complaine to the said Claiborne therefore, and that there was to this deponent's owne knowledge, great want of many other necessaries, and that the said Claiborne was therefore constrayned to make many voyadges to Virginia the said Plantation being accounted 50 leagues from the said shipping in Virginia, to his greate hinderance, and that the said Claiborne (as this deponent verely beleeveth) did pay for such commodities bought in Virginia two for one or 50 per cent more then they cost in