

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. England, and that the said Claiborne (as this deponent beleeveth) might have bought them cheaper if he had bought the same goods att the first comming in of the said shipping, but he referred it till the last shippes came in expectation of some out of England as this deponent hath often heard the said Claiborne say, and that therefore the apparell of every servant did yearely cost the said Claiborne at leaste £5. 10<sup>s</sup> a peere.

Ad 15. dicit et deponit That by the said Claiborne's industry and by the supplyes the said Claiborne procured the said Plantation thrived very well, and that the interruption of the Marylanders, their killing of three men vizt. Leif<sup>t</sup> Warren, John Belson and William Dawson being kild in the Shalopp the Cockatrice and their takeing the Pinace Longtayle with the truck and goods in the same whereby the Plantation wanted Corne, and for the want of a Patent (as this deponent beleeveth) the greatest cause of losse and damage to the Joyntstocke, and not by want of industry or care that the said Claiborne could use or procure for that to this deponent's owne knowledge he the said Claiborne did take extraordinary care and paynes therein, the want hereof is generally complained of.

Ad 17 dicit et deponit That all therein conteyned is true for he hath been oftentimes a trading with the said Capt: Claiborne And one tyme especially himselfe and foure other men in the Shalopp Start have beene sett on by 300 or 200 Indians at Chaptanck like to be taken by them, unlesse God had wonderfully delivered them.

Ad 28 dicit et deponit That the said Evelin sold and delivered to the Governor of Maryland in this deponent's sight severall peeces of Dutch trading Cloath but what he received therefore this deponent knoweth not and further deposeth not.

Ad 29. dicit et deponit That the said Evelin did goe several tymes to Maryland and there (as this deponent hath heard) the Governor of Maryland say did much persuade him the said Governor to come upp and take the said Ile of Kent as being belonging to his Government, and that the said Governor did further say that he had not soc come upp to take the said Iland till he had further heard out of England, but that he the said Governor could not rest in his bed for the said Evelin in persuading him to come thither to take the said Iland.

Ad 33. dicit et deponit That the said Evelin did deliver certaine trading cloth full of holes and rotten in many places but howe many yards there was of it this deponent knoweth not, and alsoe that the said Evelin did deliver at the same tyme to the said Smith Axes, knives and other comodities, for which said trading cloth and other trucking stuffe this deponent did deliver for the said Thomas Smith into the Mill to Robert Turtle Miller forty bushells of Corne, at a tyme when Corne was scarce, and this deponent hath heard the said Turtle say,