

the said yeare to have restored the said Cattle and their encrease to the said Claiborne, and that it is usuall to make the like bargaine of lending, hiring and restoring of Cattle in Virginia, And that the Feed for such Cattle are little worth, and if it be not eaten, it rotteth and fadeth away or is burnt yearly, soe that there being much feed and grasse on the said Plantation of noe value to the said Jointstocke.

Ad 13. Articulum dicit et deponit That the said Claiborne did in all the yeares of his trading with the Indians, want truckingstufte from time to time, and as this deponent hath heard the said Claiborne often say, he did expect to receive some out of England from his partners, and that the said Claiborne (to this deponent's knowledge) did provide Pinnaces, Boates and Ammunition and all things necessary against the comeing of the truckingstufte, and that the said Claiborne if he had not wanted truckingstufte, might have bought a great quantitie of Beavers more then he did, with the same boates, men and meanes or with little charge more, soe that (as this deponent beleeveth) the want of the said truckingstufte, and the unnecessary provisions in expectation of Truck was a great losse and damage to the said Jointstocke, and did not any way happen by the default of the said Claiborne, but by the want of Truck as aforesaid, and further deposeth not.

Ad 14. Articulum dicit et deponit That there was divers yeares during the said Claiborne's being upon the said Iland there was great want of Powder shott and gunns, and that thereby the said Trade was hindred and the Plantation was in danger to be lost and the men were afraid to be cutt of by the Indians, for the said Inhabitants did much murmure and complaine thereof to the said Claiborne in this deponent's hearing, and that there was alsoe great want of servants, apparell and other necessaries for boates, and that the said Plantation (as this deponent beleeveth) is 50 leagues from the shipping in Virginia, And that the said Claiborne (to this deponent's owne knowledge for he oftentimes went with the said Claiborne) was constrained to make many journeys, and often send to Virginia to his great hindrance, (as this deponent verely beleeveth) and that the said Claiborne did pay for most of the said Commodities 2 or 3 for one, and that the said Claiborne did pay the dearer because he deferred the buying of the said Commodities (as he the said Claiborne told this deponent) in expectation of Trucke and other supplies from the said Clobery and Company, by meanes whereof (as this deponent thinketh and verely beleeveth) everie servants apparell did yearely cost the said Claiborne £5. 10. at least.

Ad 15. Articulum dicit et deponit, That by the said Claiborne's industry and care this deponent verely beleeveth and