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made to the said Browne of and from all manner of service whatsoever either to the said Claiborne or to any other whatsoever in the said Merchant's right) lett goe free before his time was expired, and that Thomas Audley, and John Scarbrough their times of service was by the said Evelin sold and turned over to Servant Hugh Heyward, he this deponent being att the same time partner with the said Heyward) for 600^{lbs} of Tobacco yearly, and that Edward Parry and John Walker, told him this deponent, that the said Evelin had sold them their times of service, and that the said Evelin told this deponent that he intended to settle and did accordingly raise and make a Plantation to his owne use att Maryland, and told this deponent that it would be better to live there, then where he did on the Ile of Kent, and that the said Evelin for the purpose aforesaid tooke with him many trees out of the garden att the said Ile of Kent, and alsoe did transport or cause to be transported with the said trees to his Plantation att Maryland aforesaid John Ascu, Edward Deering, Andrew Baker, William Williamson, and his wife, John Hatch, Phillipp West, John Dandy, and John Hobson, and as the said servants afterwards told this deponent he the said Evelin did employ and sett them to worke on the said Plantation att Maryland with which servants fower of them being carpenters and the rest labourers the said Evelin as this deponent thinketh might have gained att least £10. sterling a yeare a head one with another. And further deposeth not.

Ad 27. dicit et deponit That the said Evelin haveing by vertue of the foresaid Letter of Atturney taken into his possession all the said Plantations on the Ile of Kent and goods, servants, householdstuffe, truckingstuffe and other particulers as aforesaid hath sold and made away with part of the said householdstuffe and other goods to the Inhabitants and freemen there, and as this deponent hath heard hath transported other part thereof to Virginia and Maryland, but what quantity he knoweth not, and that the said Evelin sold to William Medcalfe one sow with Pigg that was belonging to the said Jointstocke, this deponent then liveing with the said Medcalfe But to what valew the said goods, servants, householdstuffe and hoggs soe disposed of by the said Evelin were of, this deponent knoweth not.

Ad 30. Articulum dicit et deponit, That all things therein conteyned were and are true.

Ad 31. Articulum dicit et deponit That he this deponent hath oftentimes heard Capt: Evelin say to the Inhabitants and freemen on the said Iland, that it would be better to live under the Government of Maryland then under the Government of Virginia and did instance and give many reasons therefore,