

Charles River have never beene soe profitable to the Adventurers as this Plantation and trade would have beene, if the said Clobery and Company had supplied the same and procured a Patent from the king for the same And further deposeth not.

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Ad 17. dicit et deponit That all things therein conteyned are true, to this deponent's owne knowledge.

Ad 18. dicit et deponit That after the supplie in February 1632: there was great want of trucke and of men, Gunns, Powder, shott, boates, apparrell and many other necessaries, all or most of which the said Claiborne supplied and bought in Virginia, and that the said Plantation was afterwards two yeares unsupplied by the said Clobery and partners And that the supplie sent over in December 1634: was not sufficient for the trade and Plantation nor goods proper for the said trade and Plantation, And that if £321 then laid out in Dutch Hoes, Coates, Blanketts and Kettles, had beene laid out in Dutch Cloth and good axes, it would have yield above five times soe much as it did, for the Indians would not meddle with the great Kettles, Blanketts or hoes, or with very few of them And that the said Claiborne left a great part of the said Kettles and hoes behind him unsold with the said Evelin, when he went for England, and all or most of them which he did sell he sold to the Inhabitants and freemen on the said Plantation, And that some part of the Dutch Cloath was rotten before it came to the said Plantation and otherwise deposeth not.

Ad 22. dicit et deponit That the said Claiborne in or about the 18th of May 1637: being in preparation to come for England did in the presence and hearing of this deponent and divers other freemen and servants assembled upon the said Plantation make offer unto the said Evelin, that if he the said Evelin would give the said Claiborne a bond of £3000 not to alienate or sell the said Plantation and Iland or any part thereof unto the Marylanders or any other and not remove or carry away any of the said servants from the said Plantation, that then he the said Claiborne would deliver unto the said Evelin all the goods, servants and whatsoever else belonged to the said Clobery and Company in the said Joint stocke according to the Inventory thereof, made betweene the said Evelin and Claiborne, of which each of them had a Coppie (as this deponent hath heard and verely beleeveth whereupon the said Evelin denied and refused to give the said Claiborne any such Bond and said he would recover them by law, or words to that effect (to this deponent's best remembrance) and that the said Claiborne 2 or 3 days after departed for England, and that the said Evelin both while the said Claiborne was there and in his absence freely disposed and ordered all the said Plantation and the said goods and servants and did