

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. appoint the said servants their severall labours who followed and obeyed the said Evelin's directions, as he this deponent hath often heard the said servants say they would doe And further deposeth not.

Ad 26. dicit et deponit That the said Evelin about May 1637 came unto the said Plantation, and did there by vertue of the said letter of Attorney from the said Clobery and Murhead to this deponent's owne knowledge, take and had full possession power and Command of all the Plantations houses goods servants Mills and whatsoever else belonged to the said Clobery and Company on the said Plantation without any hindrance or interruption from M<sup>r</sup> John Butler William Blizard or any other in the said Claiborne's right or otherwise, And that the said Evelin did order and appoint the said servants concerneing their labours, And that the said Evelin did sell and lett goe free the said servants as is articulate, before their times were expired, but for how much this deponent cannot certainly tell, And that the said Evelin did carry to Maryland contrary to his Authority in the said letter of Attorney to this deponent's owne knowledge, Ascu, Edward Deering Andrew Baker William Williamson and his wife, John Hatch Phillipp West John Dandy and John Hobson, and did there att Maryland imploy and sett them to worke upon a Plantation And further deposeth not.

Ad 27. dicit et deponit That the said Evelin by vertue of the foresaid letter of Attorney from the foresaid Clobery and Murhead hath soe taken into his power and possession as aforesaid and hath disposed sold and made away with the servants belonging to the said Jointstocke and carried them to Maryland and hath heard that the said Evelin did alsoe sell and carry away divers of the goods as Axes, Hoes and Kettles and divers other things belonging to the said Jointstocke, But for the whole estate there left by the said Claiborne belonging to the Jointstocke (excepting the said Claiborne's particular estate) and take possession of and enjoyed by the said Evelin by vertue of the said Clobery and Murhead's letter of Attorney, this deponent beleeveth were then of good valew viz<sup>t</sup> the servants being 36 in number, whose names are mentioned in the articulate Accounts which this deponent hath seene and perused) att the valew of £500. whose labours many of them being Carpenters and Coopers might have bene imployed to a greater benefitt, concerneing their Trades, And this deponent alsoe beleeveth that the truckingstufte householdstufte Pipestaves boates and other goods then mentioned in the Inventory was worth or might easily have bene gained the valew of £900: And this deponent alsoe beleeveth and valueth the 3 Mills one then goeing and 2 in frames to be worth £300: And lastlie he valueth the Plantation, Houses, Pipestaves, the Orchard, Hoggs