

particular noate of the Truckingstufte left after the fire, and that the most parte thereof was spoiled as the Beades a great part whereof were melted into Lumps, the knives and sizors worth little or nothing and left there for the most part till this time, the Kettles were the bottomes and sides burnt melted out and all brused, the Copper was a great part wasted, The Axes and hoes were spoiled and a Charge to temper a new, yett with the same burnt trucke and other trucke in the said Accounts mentioned to be bought by the said Claborne in the yeares 1631 and 1632, the said Claborne bought, to the best of this deponent's remembrance, being most of any privy to the trading busines 6 or 700 of Beaver and not above as he beleeveth, of which Beaver this deponent knoweth 3 hhds were sent for England in the end of the yeare 1632: And for the Beaver which the said Claborne traded for the yeare 1633: This deponent was by the said Claborne sent upp to the Ile of Kent to fetch that parcell downe to Virginia, and was intrusted with the tale and waight thereof, and to this deponent's best remembrance it came to about 1400 or 1500 waight, But this deponent saith that the said Claiborne did pay besides the said parcell, other parcells of Beaver this yeare to other men, but the sommes and quantities he cannot justly say, But beleeveth the estimation of the whole quantity of Beaver which was gotten that yeare which this deponent had the keeping of, it did not amount unto above sixteene or seaventeene hundred weight in all, according to an Account thereof, which this deponent hath seene and beleeveth to be true, and after this time this deponent went free from the said Claborne's service and tooke noe more particular notice of his the said Clabornes trade for Beaver, but traded for himselfe and other men in regard the said Claiborne did not offer this deponent such wages as he thought he should deserve, and for the yeares following this deponent knoweth that the Trade for Beaver was much spoiled, by the meanes of the Marylanders and other Traders, And the Indians have ever since sold their Beaver dearer and dearer, and for the prize of the said Beaver which in the said Accounts is mentioned to be disburst by the said Claiborne att 6^s 8^s and 10^s a pound, this deponent sayth that comonly Beaver betweene the English in the yeares aforesaid 1632: 1633: 1634: hath passed for 6^s and 7^s a pound for Comodities as they cost in England, and for 10^s in leiu of money to be received or paid But since the said yeare 1634 it hath beene at a lesse value among the English Further this deponent sayeth that a great part of the supplies of Trucke sent in Anno 1634 was improper for the said Trade, as great Kettles, Dutch fashioned Hoes, Blanketts, Coates, Scrapers, and sword bladcs, which