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vertue of a letter of Attorney from the said Clobery and Murhead, take and had full possession, power and Command of all the Plantations Houses goods Mills, servants, and whatsoever belonged to the Jointstocke on the said Iland, without any hindrance or interruption from M<sup>r</sup> John Butler William Blizard or any other in the said Claborne's right, as this deponent beleeveth, and that the said Evelin did order and direct all the said servants theire severall labours some to one thing some to another, and did sell some of the said servants theire times of service, and did lett others goe free as is articulate, and that the said Evelin did transport or cause to be transported to Maryland John Ascu Edward Deering John Hatch Phillipp West John Dandy John Hobson Andrew Baker William Williamson and his wife and did to this deponent's owne knowledge employ and sett them to worke upon a Plantation att Maryland, by whose worke the said Evelin hath gained or might have gained, as this deponent beleeveth, fower of the said servants being Carpenters, yearly 10000<sup>lbs</sup> of Tobacco and find them Clothes and further deposeth not.

Ad 27. Dicit et deponit That the said Evelin by vertue of the said letter of Attorney, from the said Clobery and Murhead as aforesaid hath soe taken into his power possession and disposition as aforesaid and hath disposed sold and made away with a great part of the said goods unto this deponent and other Freemen on the said Iland And that the said Evelin to this deponent's owne knowledge hath transported other part thereof to Maryland and to Virginia, and there sold and disposed of the Axes hoes &c. But for the valem of the whole estate then left by the said Claborne belonging to the Jointstocke (excepting the particuler estate of the said Claborne) taken possession and Injoyed by the said Evelin by vertue of the said Clobery and Murheads letter of Attorney, this deponent beleeveth were then of good valem, viz<sup>t</sup> the servants being 36 in number att the valem of £500 whose labors many of them being Carpenters and Coopers might have beene employed to a greater benefitt in making Mills Pipestaves and other good workes, Next this deponent rateth the trucking-stuffe, householdstuffe, Pinnaces, boates, and other goods then mentioned in that Inventory to be worth £900. or £1000. sterling and might easily have beene made of a farr greater valem, And that lately the Government of Maryland asked this deponent for some part of the trucke then yett remaining 16000<sup>lbs</sup> of Tobacco And this deponent hath been offered by a Marchant 2<sup>d</sup> ½ a pound for Tobacco to be paid by bill of Exchange, Then the Windmill goeing and 2 frames of Mills this deponent valemeth att £400 sterling, and lastlie the Plantation, Houses, Pipestaves, the Orchard, hoggs, and the