

right of the whole Iland with others Ilands att £1000. att least, and this deponent beleeveth that the Freemen upon the said Iland would all have generally beene bound together to have bought the said Estate, soe possessed by the said Evelin, att the above said rates and to have paid the same in 2 or 3 years.

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Ad 30 Dicit et deponit That the said Evelin in or about the Month of November 1637. did come upp to the said Plantation and brought thither a Commission under the Colony Seale of Maryland, by vertue whereof the said Evelin was made Commander of the said Ile of Kent and did by vertue of his said Commission summon the Inhabitants and Freemen on the said Plantation to appeare before him at the Fort And did there in this deponent's and the rest of the Freemen there assembled command the Patent of Maryland, then brought upp by M^r Zachary Mottersedd a Gentleman of Maryland to be read, although the said Freemen did not consent thereunto, And that att the same time it was demanded of the said Evelin, whether he were an agent for the said Clobery and Company or for the Marylanders, whereupon he the said Evelin answered, he was for both, and further the said Evelin then said that whereas he had lately spoken against the Maryland Patent, and that the said Claborne's Patent was firme and good against the same, now he the said Evelin was better informed and was formerly mistaken, But now he the said Evelin understood it better, or words to that effect to this deponent's best remembrance, And further deposeth not.

Ad 31. Dicit et deponit That upon the reading of the said Clobery and Murhead their letter of Attorney articulate, this deponent heard M^r John Butler say, Captain Evelin what needs that, noe body doth interrupt you in the Marchants busines, you have done already and shall doe what you please none of us will interrupt you, or words to the like effect, Neither doth this deponent knowe that anybody did interrupt or hinder the said Evelin in the peaceable injoying of the estate belonging to the said Jointstocke to the said Clobery and Company except M^{rs} Gartrude James who by vertue of a Deede from the said Claborne did claime one sixt part of the same in the right of the said Claborne but was denied by the said Evelin to have any part thereof neither could she recover itt.

Ad 32. Dicit et deponit That the said Evelin did att his goeing away make severall letters of Attorney to the articulate, M^r Lugarr and Walker who have thereby injoyed and disposed of a good part of the said Jointstocke, but what the vaw thereof be, this deponent cannot certainly sett downe. And otherwise deposeth not.

Ad 34. Dicit et deponit That the said Evelin did neglect to