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gett Corne by trade when the Plantation stood in need thereof and might have gott it by severall meanes with the estate of the Jointstocke then in his hands, but did contrarywise lend or sell two peeces of Trading Cloath to the Governor of Maryland, with which he might have to this deponent's owne knowledge, gott Corne and supplied the said Plantation, And that the Governor of Maryland did (by persuasions as he this deponent hath heard) come upp to the said Plantation, with the said Evelin, and 40 armen men att least and landed upon the said Iland, and did take possession thereof, and did take M^r John Butler and Thomas Smith Prisoners and carried them to Maryland wher the said Smith was condempned to this deponent's owne knowledge, for he did baile the said Smith att that time, And that the said Governor hath since againe come upon the said Iland and Plantation and hath wholly reduced the said Iland and the Inhabitants under the Government of Maryland and hath hanged the said Smith and Edward Beckler as Rebels, and hath confiscated all the Estate of the foresaid Clobery and Company and hath not only disposed and carried away both the estate and servants of the said Jointstocke, but alsoe other goods Tobacco servants and Cattle, belonging to the particuler Estate of the said Claiborne, But what the particuler Estate of the said Claiborne was then worth this deponent knoweth not how certainly to sett downe but beleiveth the goods and servants being 16 in number viz' Thomas Yoall, Robert Cooper Robert Lake, John Glantam John Russell William Tawbott William Jackson Thomas Kidd Nicholas Pawlhampton Edward Hall Mathew Preist Richard Raymond Richard Smith William Freeman William Jones and Edward Griffin, as alsoe with the said Tobacco was worth threescore Thousand Weight of Tobacco and Tobacco was then worth 3^d per pound att least, And for the valew of all the said Cattle that the said Governor hath killed taken and disposed of are or might have beene by this time with their encrease as this deponent beleeveth to the number of 200 head or more, and worth att least 6 or 7^s a head one with another there being noe other Cattle on the said Iland att that time, and this deponent and many other would willingly have given as much or more for everie of the said Cattle one with another And further deposeth not.

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et per me Will: Baulke notarii
publicum.

Francis Wiat
Sam: Mathews

John Harvey.