

Edmundus Deering de Insul: Kant in provincia de Mary-land etatis 25 Annor. aut eo circiter, natus infra pochiam de Somsoin in Com. Suffolk

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Testis in hac parte productus Juratus et Examinatus.

Ad 17 Articulum Dicit et deponit, That to this deponent's owne knowledge, this Article is true, for he was allwaies imploied a trading with the said Claiborne and hath seene the passage of the Indians in their trade, And this deponent hath since traded for the Marylanders, and knoweth that they use to keepe noe other Account, then is Articulate.

Ad 24. Articulum dicit et deponit, That to this deponent's owne knowledge, the said Evelin, with some others with him, did seize upon the Pinnacle Elizabeth att Kecaughton in Virginia and did there dispose of Corne and Tobacco then laden aboard her to divers men in Virginia, to the valew (as this deponent beleiveth) of £400 sterling, there being 50 Barrells of Corne att least, and everie barrell of Corne was then worth 500<sup>lbs</sup> of Tobacco, and Tobacco was then worth 4<sup>d</sup> per pound, There being alsoe then laden aboard the said Pinnacle 30 hogsheads of Tobacco or thereabouts, And that the said Evelin then carried this deponent and the said Pinnacle upp to James Towne And further deposeth not.

Ad 26 Articulum Dicit et deponit That the said Evelin did by vertue of a letter of Atturney from the said Clobery and Murhead come upon the said Plantation and Ile of Kent (as is articulate) and take possession, power and Command of all the Plantations Houses goods servants Mills and whatsoever else belonged to the said Jointstocke on the said Plantation and Ile of Kent without any hindrance or interruption of any (as far as this deponent knoweth or hath heard) in the said Claiborne's right, and that the said Evelin did order and direct this deponent, and all the rest of the servants concerneing their Labours and that this deponent and the said servants did obey the said Evelin, as they had formerly done the said Claiborne And the said Evelin did appoint some of the servants the makeing of Pipestaves, and that the servants articulate were by the said Evelin sold and lett goe free, before their times of service were expired (as is articulate) And that the said Evelin did place Monjoy Evelen att Patomeck to learne the language, and that the said Monjoy Evelin had severall parcells of trucke with him thither, And the said Capt: Evelin hath received for some part thereof att least 50<sup>lbs</sup> of Beaver and for the residue thereof he this deponent knoweth not what the said Evelin hath received, and that the said Evelin did transport and carry to Maryland John Ascue Andrew Baker William Williamson and his wife, John Hatch, Thomas Baker Phillipp West John Dandy John Hobson and this deponent