

Ad 11. Articulum Dicit et deponit That he this deponent hath seene the Accounts articulate, and that to his judgement he beleiveth them to be true, And that as farr as he had any knowledge of them, or any thing therein doth concerne him this deponent, they are true, and such servants as are sett downe, during this deponent's aboad were soe imploied there, and their labours were necessary and requisite for the said Trade and Plantation, and that the things therein sett downe, were laid out and expended by the said Claborne (as this deponent verely beleeveth) for the severall uses therein respectively expressed, and could not as this deponent beleiveth be bought provided and performed for or with lesse Charge, then the said Claiborne did, And this deponent being formerly a trader with the Indians, and following the said employment and trade, beleiveth he cannot provide all the said necessaries as the said Claiborne did for soe little Charge, as are sett downe in the said Accounts, And that if the said Claborne had hired such men as went upp with the said Claborne (out of good will to the said Claborne) and did very much assist him the said Claborne, on the said Plantation and Trade in his Boates) it would have cost him the said Claborne a great deale more then it did And further sayth concerneing the said Accounts, that for a great part thereof, he knoweth, and for the other part beleiveth, that the severall sommes in the said Accounts mentioned to be true for Truckingstufte, servants apparrell, boates, housekeeping, servants wages, Allowance for the severall Ministers, Gunns, Muniton, Surgery, Expenses in Journeys, buying a stocke of hoggs, working tooles, and other necessaries therein expressed were soe laid out by the said Claiborne on the said Plantation, and this deponent knoweth that the said Trade hath yearely growen deerer and deerer, and this deponent beleiveth that the ordinary price of Beaver was then worth in Virginia, betweene the English Eight shillings or Nine shillings the pound and now worth not above 6 or 7^s a pound And further deposeth not.

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Ad 13. Articulum Dicit et deponit That the said Claiborne (to this deponent's owne knowledge) did in the time of his trading with the Indians, especially in the yeares 1635 and 1636 want Truckingstufte And that this deponent hath often heard, the said Claiborne say, he did expect to receive some from his partners out of England And that the said Claiborne did provide Pinnaces, boates, men and all things necessary thereunto, as is articulate, And that the said Claiborne if he had not wanted Truckingstufte as aforesaid might have (as this deponent beleiveth) bought with the same boates, men, and meanes (which he the said Claiborne had and provided as aforesaid) much more beaver then he did, soe that the un-