

P. R. O. necessary providing of things in expectation of Trucke, was a
 Colonial great damage to the said Jointstocke, and hapned by the
 Papers. default of not sending of Truckingstufte, and not by want of
 the Care or Industry of the said Claiborne (as this deponent
 believeth) and further deposeth not.

Ad 14. Articulum Dicit et deponit, That there was in the
 yeares 1635 and 1636 many necessaries wanting on the said
 Plantation, especially servants apparrell and necessaries for
 boates, soe that the said Claiborne, was therefore (to this depo-
 nent's owne knowledge) constreyned to goe to Virginia to
 supplie the said Plantation, and that the said Claiborne did
 pay for all such Commodities two for one and sometimes
 more, then they cost in England And this deponent beleiveth
 the said Claiborne paid the deerer, for all such Commodities,
 as he bought in Virginia, because he deferred the buying of
 them, till the last shipp's arrivall in Virginia in expectation of
 Trucke to be sent from his said partners, by which meanes
 every servants apparrell did yearely (as this deponent beleiveth)
 cost the said Claiborne att least £5. sterling And soe much
 and more this deponent hath laid out for apparrelling his owne
 servants, which he did then and since hath kept upon the said
 Plantation on the said Ile of Kent.

Ad 15. Dicit et deponit, That by the said Claiborne's In-
 dustry and by the supplies aforesaid, the said Plantation (to
 this deponent's owne knowledge) thrived and prospered very
 well, and better then ever any such Adventure, did on the said
 Iland, or in other parts as this deponent knoweth of, And that
 the Interruption of the Marylanders in takeing the Pinnacle
 Longtaile in the yeare 1635 was a great hindrance to the said
 Jointstocke, soe that in the months of May and June of that
 yeare, the people on the said Plantation were in great danger
 to be starved for want of Corne, as farr as men could imagine
 haveing noe boates to helpe themselves, and that att that time
 the people on the said Iland haveing noe Corne to feed on,
 the said Claiborne did send out Leif^t Warren, with divers men
 under his Command to goe to Maryland, for the said Pinnacle
 Longtaile, But the Marylanders then killed three of the said
 Claiborne's men viz^t the said Warren, John Belson, and William
 Dawson, all which hindrance of the said Marylanders, and by
 reason the said Claiborne had not a Patent under the King's
 broad seale, were the greatest causes of damage and losse to
 the said Jointstocke And this deponent never hard nor knew,
 that the said Claiborne neglected to use his best care and
 Industry, for the good of the said Trade and Plantation, and
 further deposeth not.

Ad 20. Dicit et deponit That the landing of the articulate
 Evelin on the said Plantation was (to this deponent's best re-