

membrance) in or about the Months of November or December, 1636, and that he the said Evelin did then speake severall times against the pretended right of the Marylanders, to the said trade and Plantation, and did speake against the Governor of Marylands Grandfather, saying he was but a Grasier, and is M^r Colvert his sonne and the now Governor of Maryland, such a fellow now, and that he the said Governor was a very Dunce and Blocked when he went to schoole, and is he come to this already, And that the said Claiborne's Commission from the king and the king's letter in Confirmation thereof was firme and strong against the said Maryland Patent, and further deposeth not.

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Ad 21. Dicit et deponit, That in or about February 1636: one John Goodfellow did bring upp in a Pinnace from the shipp the Elizabeth and Sara a supplie of servants and goods, which goods and servants the said Evelin, then said were consigned, to him the said Evelin, by the said Clobery and Murhead, And that the said Evelin did in the presence and hearing of this deponent give directions for the landing of the said goods and servants on the said Plantation To which the said Claiborne (for ought that this deponent could see) did not shew any dislike and did advize and assist him the said Evelin in the imploiment of the said servants and goods, and that the said Evelin soone after the said goods and servants soe landed on the said Plantation, tooke certaine peeces of the said Trading Cloath and Axes into the Pinnace Elizabeth and did goe a trading into Patomeck River (as this deponent beleiveth) But how many peeces of Cloath and how many Axes the said Evelin did then take with him, and whether he hath given any Account thereof, this deponent knoweth not.

Ad 22. Articulum Dicit et deponit That the said Clayborne in or about May 1637 was in preparation to come for England, and did in the hearing and presence of this deponent and divers freemen & servauntes assembled on the said Plantation make offer unto the said Evelin that if he the said Evelin would give the said Claiborne for the use of the said Clobberie and Company a bond of £3000 not to sell or make away with the said Plantation and Ile of Kent unto the Marielanders, or any other, and that he the said Evelin would not remove or carrie away any of the servants from the said Iland that then he the said Claiborne would deliver and assigne over unto him the said Evelin all the goods servants and whatsoever else belonged to the said Clobberie and Company in the said Joyntstocke according to an Inventorie thereof made and prepared by the said Claiborne and the said Evelin, of which each of them had a copie But the said Evelin then and there denyed and refused to give anie such bond, Upon whose refusall of the said Evelins