

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. before him att the Fort, and did there in the presence and hearing of this deponent and others there assembled command the Pattent of Maryland then brought upp with him by M<sup>r</sup> Zachary Matterseed gentleman of Maryland to be read, whereupon it was demanded of the said Evelin (by this deponent) whether he were an agent for the said Clobery and Company or for the Marylanders, and that the said Evelin then answered this deponent he was for both and further deposeth not.

Ad 31. dicit et deponit that the said Evelin advised the fore-said Inhabitants and freemen and all the servants that they should take heed what they did, and that it would bee better liveing under the Governor of Maryland then under the Government of Virginia, and did instance in many particulers as is articulate And the said Evelin then said that the Governor of Virginia being lately come from England had brought absolute Authoritie from the King that the Ile of Kent should be under the Government of Maryland And that the said Evelin did at the place and time mentioned in the preecedent Article, command his said letter of Atturney from Clobery and Murhead should be then read unto which the deponent replied, Capt: Evelin, what needs that noe body doth interrupt or hinder you in the Marchants busines, you have done already and may doe what you please, none of us will meddle therewith And further deposeth not.

Ad 32 Dicit et deponit That the said Evelin did make letters of Atturney unto M<sup>r</sup> Lager secretary of Maryland, John Walker and others and by the said letters of Atturney did assigne over unto them all the Plantations goods servants and estate of the said Clobery and Company and the said Walker hath sold unto this deponent and to other persons severall and divers goods, belonging to the said Joint stocke but how much the said M<sup>r</sup> Lager and Walker have received by vertue of the said letters of Atturney this deponent knoweth not, and further deposeth not.

Ad 34. dicit et deponit, That the said Evelin did neglect to gett Corne by Trade, when the Plantation stood in greate need thereof, and that the servants in this deponent's hearing did offer the said Evelin to goe themselves and gett Corne if the said Evelin would lett them have a boate and trucke that he had lying by him, but Evelin denied it, and that the said Evelin for the most parte did imploy himselfe in persuading and urging the Inhabitants to render upp possession of the said Ile of Kent unto the Governor of Maryland and that the said Governor of Maryland told this deponent that he had not so soone come upp upon the said Plantation and Ile of Kent without the said Evelin had much urged thereunto And that the said Governor of Maryland did come upp upon the said Plantation and Ile of Kent with about 40 armed men in the night and (as was