

articulate, most of which Cattell came from Kequotan in Virginia from the Custodie of Capt: Thomas Purifie, and were commonly said to be the stocke and Cattell of Sir Thomas Gaytes K^t deceased. The milke of which Cattell in all the tyme of the said Claiborne's aboard there was a great nourishment and benefitt to the servants and people upon the said traid and Plantation both in sicknes and in health, And that the milke of everie Cowe of the said Cattell was all that tyme worth about 100^{lbs} of Tobacco yearly, and that the Freemen would have given as much or more, And that the like bargaines of hyring lending and restoring of Cattle with their increase as is articulate have bene and are nowe usuall in Virginia, and that the 'grasse that is not fedd by Cattle fadeth awaie and is of no use or value, and further deposeth not.

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Ad 13. Dicit et deponit That the said Claiborne did for the most parte of the tyme of his being and traiding upon the said Plantation want trucking stufte especially in thee years 1632: 1633: 1634: in which years this deponent beleveth the said Claiborne might have gotten and traided for at least twoe thousand Beavers yearlie more then he did yf he had bene supplied with Dutch Cloth, good axes and other trucke, out of England, and that with little lesse chardge of boates or men then were before provided for that traid aforesaid, And this deponent beleveth the want of Trucke as is articulate was a great damage to the Joyntstocke, And further deposeth not.

Ad 14. Dicit et deponit, That there was great murmering among the servaunts and people for want of ammunition, servants apparrell and other necessaries as is articulate, and that the said Plantation was thereby much endangered being as this deponent beleeveth seated about 50 leagues from Virginia, That thereby the said Claiborne was forced often to goe and send to Virginia and buy commodities after the rate of 50 per cent or twoe for one, because the buyeing thereof was deferred till the last shippes in expectation to heare from the said Clobberie and Companie, By which meanes this deponent beleveth that the yearly apparrell of everie servant there did cost the said Claiborne five pounds or five pounds tenne shillings, And this deponent haveing kept servants upon the said Plantation was putt to a greater chardge for their maintenance in Cloothing and apparaile, And further deposeth not.

Ad 15 Dicit et deponit That the said Claiborne was by all men there taken notice of to use extraordenarie care and industrie to make the said Plantation thrive and the trade to become beneficiall, And this deponent never heard of anie other Adventure in the said parte that thrived soe well, and beleveth that yt would have bene verie beneficiall to the Joyntstocke in their Adventures yf sufficient