

Thomas Adam de Kent in provincia de Maryland gent: P. R. O.
etatis 29, annor. aut eo circiter natus infra pochiam de Bo- Colonial
denham in Comitatu Herefordiæ Testis in hac parte pro- Papers.
ductus Jurat: et examinat:

Ad II. Articulum Allegationis Dicit et deponit That concerning the accompts articulate this deponent hath seene and perused them (and saith) for that parte of them which hath beene since the said deponents arivall and imployments upon the said Iland and sithence the said deponent keeping the books the said deponent to the best of his remembrance beleiveth them to be true vid^t in Ann: 1636. and 1637. and for the accompts kept before this said deponent's arivall att the said Iland this deponent cannot speake directly but conceiveth them to be just and true, and that of his owne knowledge in many particulers being privie to many payments and severall charges and disbursements as servants wages, cloathes, expences in housekeepinge, expences in Boates, and appurtenances thereunto belonging and most of the particulers in the aforesaid accompt expressed, all which were sett downe (as this deponent verely beleeveth) in the common estimation of men) at very easy and reasonable rates, and soe reasonable as cannot be soe procured nowe by reason the said Clayborne was forct to supply himselfe from Virginia of all such commodities as hee wanted, and that at dearer rates in regard the said Clayborne deferred to furnish himselfe with such necessaryes as were necessarily wanting for the furnishing of the said Plantation till the last shipping in expectation of supplies from the Merchants, and this deponent of his owne knowledge saith that a man's cloathing yearely stands one in £5. 10^s and sometymes more and this deponent would yearely allow soe much per head in Virginia but cannot soe be furnished and further this deponent saith that although William Cox the Carpenter's yeares labour is rated but at 20. in regard of the love and affection the said Carpenter and others did beare and wish to the said Clayborne, the said Carpenter's yearely worke was worth as this deponent hath heard the said Cox say divers tymes £100 sterling at the leaste And whereas this deponent kept the bookes two yeares or thereabouts for the said Clayborne upon the Ile aforesaid, out of a respective love and affection to the said Clayborne for the valew of eight pounds or thereabouts otherwise this deponent saith £40 sterling annually should not have given him satisfaction and this deponent hath had the like of others, rather out of an affection then benefitt to themselves the said Clayborne's carying himselfe so affable and virtuous towards them, and this deponent further deposeth not.