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Ad 20. Articulum Allegationis Dicit et deponit That of his owne knowledge the said George Eveline landed at the said Ile first about the month of December 1636 and was very earnest in speaking severall tymes to this deponent and divers others upon the said Iland against the pretended right of the Marylanders to the said Plantation and trade, and did as this deponent hath heard by divers speake ill language of the Governor of Maryland and this deponent haveing some discourse with the said Eveline concerning the streingth of the Patent for the said Ile the said Eveline replied that the said Commission from the king and the king's letters in confirmation thereof were very firme and strong against the Maryland Patent or words to that purpose.

Ad 22. articulum Allegationis Dicit et deponit that the said Clayborne in or about the 18th of May 1637. being in preparation to goe for England (did there in the presence and hearing of divers Freemen and servants assembled together upon the said Iland) make offer unto the said Eveline uppon condition that the said Eveline would seale unto the said Clayborne for the use of the said Clobery and Company a bond of three thousand pounds sterling not to alienate or sell the said Plantation or Iland or any other parte thereof unto the Marylanders or any others, and not remove or carry any of the servants from the said Iland. That then the said Clayborne would deliver unto the said Eveline all the goods, servants or whatsoever belonged to the said Clobery and Company in the said Joynt stocke, according to an Inventory thereof made and prepared by the said Clayborne, and the said Eveline, of which each had a Coppy, But the said Eveline then and there denied and refused (in the hearing of this deponent) to give any such bond, whereupon the said Clayborne replied that for his owne parte, and as farr as any way it concerned him, he would not assigne the said Plantation or any of the servants or goods, unto the said Eveline, whereupon the said Eveline replied, (in the hearing of the said deponent and divers others upon the said Ile) that he did not care to have any such assignment from the said Clayborne, and that he would recover them by Lawe, and that immediately after the said Clayborne departed for England, and the said Eveline while the said Clayborne was there, freely disposed and ordered the said Plantation, with the goods, and servants as he thought good, and did appoynt the said servants their Labours in severall companyes whoe followed and obeyed the said Evelines directions as this deponent very well knoweth in regard this deponent was an Inhabitant in the same house at that tyme.

Ad 23. Articulum Allegationis Dicit et deponit That the said Eveline on the 21. of the aforesaid month of May or there-