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Fort for their better security upon the said Iland, and further saith that about the beginning of March following Anno 1637. the Governor of Maryland sent thither M<sup>r</sup> William Branthe, Robert Vaughan, and Reynold Fleete to take possession of the said Palmers Iland, this said Iland scituate and lying as this depon<sup>t</sup> hath heard by M<sup>r</sup> John Hayes Marriner in the degrees of 41. and 30. minutes or thereabouts of notherly latitude And about the last of June next following the said Governor came to the said Iland and carried away all the servants, neate Cattle and Hoggs, with all truckingstufte, as Axes, Hoes, Knives, Cloth, peake and roanoake and all the householdstufte, utensells whereby the said Iland was utterly displanted but what the said Claiborne is thereby indamaged (this deponent cannot certaynely tell but beleeveth that he hath lost thereby at least £1000 specially in regard of a greate trade of beaver and other furs which the said Claiborne might have had with the mountayn Indians which live upon the lakes of the river of Canada, this deponent further saith that he being at the said Iland he received a letter from the said Governor of Maryland bearing date the 19. of March 1637. wherein he intimated unto this deponent That all the Land, servants, and Cattle and other goods, belonging to Capt: Claiborne, and heretofore in M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith's charge there weare then confiscated to the Lord of that Province, wherefore the said Governor did appoynt Serjeant Robert Vaughan with authority to take charge of them and to dispose and imploy the servants there as he should thinke most advantagious for the profit of the Lord of that Province and further this deponent saith not.

John Fullwood

Rich: Moryson

Will: Frith.

Juratus in presencia mei Will:  
Baulke notarii publici et exam:  
per me dictum Will: Baulke.

Georgius Scouell de Virginia Mercator etatis 36 Annor. aut eo circiter natus infra Insul: de Purback in Com̄ Dorset gent  
Testis in hac parte productus Jurat: et examinat:

Ad 3. Articulum Dicit et deponit That he this deponent was with the articulate Claborne when the articulate Thompson came down from London, for the dispatch of the articulate shipp, and this deponent well remembreth, he this deponent did then helpe make upp and write, the Accounts belonging to the articulate Jointstocke, and that the said Thompson did then knowe of certaine parcells of goods, which the said Claiborne then had in the said shipp, belonging to his owne particuler estate, and that this deponent heard the said Thompson