

P. R. O. borne had hired all such men, which went of their owne  
 Colonial accord and out of love to the said Claborne, upp to the said  
 Papers. Iland, and had paid for their labours, according to their  
 deserveings, itt would have cost him att least £1000. sterling  
 more then itt did, And this deponent being one of the said  
 Clabornes freinds, and went upp with him as aforesaid, was a  
 continuall trader with the Indians, for and with the said Clai-  
 borne for the two first yeares, and if this deponent had thought  
 the profitt of his paines and Labour in the Imploiment afore-  
 said, should not have redounded to the said Clabornes proper  
 use, he would not have adventured, and soe often indangered  
 his life amongst the Indians under sixty pounds sterling  
 annually and further deposesh not.

George Scouell

1640.

Rich: Moryson  
 Will: Frith.

Jurat: in presencia mei Will: Baulke  
 notarii publici et examinat. per me  
 dictum Will: Baulke.

William Jeanes de Kecoughtan in Virginia ætatis 26 Annor.  
 aut eo circiter natus infra Ruthen in comitatus Denbigh testis  
 in hac parte productus Juratus et examinatus

Ad 35 Articulate dicit et deponit That in the sommer in  
 Anno 1637. he this deponent being a servant unto Capt:  
 Will: Clayborne was appointed by him the said Clayborne  
 together with other men to plant uppon an Iland in the  
 bottome of the bay of Chesepyack called Palmers Iland in  
 the Territorie of the Susquehanoughs which Island with other  
 lands adjoining the King of the Susquehanoughs had given  
 to the said Clayborne And further sayth that the articulate  
 Governor of Maryland did about the beginninge of March  
 followinge send M<sup>r</sup> Branthoite, Sargent Vaughan, Renauld  
 Fleet and Edward Fleet, to take possession of the said Palmers  
 Island for the Lord Baltimore's use who came thether and did  
 accordingly take possession thereof, and of all the goods and  
 Cattle belonging to the said Clayborne thereon; Further this  
 deponent saith that in June followinge 1638. the said Governor  
 of Maryland came with a Pinnacle to the said Palmers Iland  
 and wholly displanted the said Island and carried away all the  
 servants, neate Cattle and hoggs with all the Truckeingestuffe  
 householdstuffe and other goods that were upon the said  
 Island Whereby this deponent beleiveth the said Clayborne is  
 much dampnified but cannot certeynely set downe how much  
 yet this deponent thinks the said Clayborne lost thereby above  
 one Thousand pounds, because of his great charge in buildinge  
 and clearinge of the ground making the Forte, Wages, Clothing