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which came in with this deponent in the Ship James, 1634 and alsoe as farr as concerne the said servants expences and charges at Kecoughtan or their transportation to the Isle of Kent and as farr as concerns the setting up of the Mill at the said Island and the Mill at Kecoughtan aforesaid, as alsoe for the wages mentioned therein to be paid by the said Clayborne to this deponent and the rest of the Workmen This deponent beleveth the said Account to be true, although now the said Clayborne hath endeavoured and doth seeke by suite and Lawe to recover the wages soe paid as aforesaid to this deponent and the rest of the Workmen pretendinge the said Clobery and Company have refused to allowe their parts of the said wages unto him and further deposeth not.

Ad 19. Dicit et deponit That at this deponents first cominge and afterwards he this deponent did divers tymes here the said Claiborne say that it was not his advice his partners should send over any Millwrights and that he the said Clayborne did not like of any such projects he the said Clayborne haveinge formerly knowne Merchants that have undertaken the like projects and were defective in supplyinge the same, further this deponent saith that all the Millstones the said Clobery and Company sent over upon this Adventure were not sufficient stones nor servisable and this deponent saith that the said Clobery and Company have not performed the covenantion their parts with this deponent and the other Carpenters and Millwrights, by reason whereof this deponent and Company were forced to neglect their busines in providinge for their wyves being ready to starve for want of necessaries, alsoe this deponent saith that the said Clobery and Company promised him this deponent to furnish and send him in all such things as this deponent should write for and this deponent did write divers tymes from tyme to tyme unto the said Clobery as well for divers necessaries which were wantinge about their trade and callinge which were not sent, the want of which was a great hindrance to their works, as alsoe for divers necessaries for the releife of this deponent, his Wyfe and Company but this deponent never herd one word of Answare from the said Clobery and company nor did this deponent receive any of the necessaries he wrote for, and this deponent saith that duringe the articulate two yeares the Plantation and Trade was unsupplied by the said Clobery and Company and further deposeth not.

Ad 20. Dicit et deponit That the said Evelin landed upon the articulate Island about the moneth of November 1636. and then this deponent did heare the said Evelin speake against the pretended right of the Marilanders and did allowe and say that the commission the said Clayborne had from his Majestie and his Majestie's Royall letters for confirmation thereof were sufficient strength to withstand the Mariland Pattente.