

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. and this deponent saith that for so many of the XI. servants as could welbe spared from the trade the said Clayborne did Joyne in copartnorship with one Alaxander Mountney and John Smyth and their servants which were freemen and did settle a Plantation called Craford and cleard ground and built houses and as farr as this deponent could understand he verily beleiveth that the said Claybornes owne particuler servants soe planted at Craford aforesaid, did more worke and labour for the use and benefitt of the said trade and Plantation then any of the servants of the Joyntstocke did at that tyme upon the house and ground at Craford in lieu thereof and further deposeth not.

Ricardus Browne de Kecoughtan in Virginia ætatis 25 annor. aut eo circiter natus infra in comitatu. testis in hac parte productus juratus et examinatus.

Ad 34. Dicit et deponit That this deponent living at Maryland at the tyme when the articulate Capt: George Evelin was there and saith that the said Evelin did persuade the articulate Governor of Maryland this deponent and many more to goe to take the Isle of Kent and beleiveth that the said Evelin was the cause that the said Governor of Maryland did goe to take the said Isle, and that this deponent being unwilling to goe did aleidg that he this deponent should loose by goeing 100<sup>lbs</sup> of Tobacco per weeke upon which the said Evelin replied that this deponents pillaidg their would be worth so much but however, yf he the said Evelin might have the said pellaidg he the said Evelin would give this deponent for yt 100<sup>lbs</sup> Tobacco per week whereupon wittnes was taken thereof, After the voyage was ended he this deponent did receive of the said Evelin 100<sup>lbs</sup> of Tobacco and further this deponent saith not, savinge that divers of the men that went the voyage beinge unwilling to goe, the said Evelin persuaded and encouraged them and warranted them that their pilliadg should be worth to them more then the losse of their tyme.

Richard Browne.

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

William Leuermore Aliis Cox de Kecoughtan in Virginia ætatis 28 Annor. aut eo cerciter natus infra Rumsey in Comitatu Hamsheere testis in hac parte productus juratus et examinatus.

Ad 12. Dicit et deponit That he this deponent well remembreth that in Anno 1629 Capt: William Clayborne being then