P. R. O. the said Christophers Inventions of comeing for England at Papers. that tyme in company with this Depont and her husband in the

B. B. ship Globe of London, Sam<sup>11</sup> Groome Command<sup>r</sup> and that at the same tyme shee heard by severall persons of my Lord Baltemore's Family and others that the said Christopher had been there twice the day before to take his leave of his Lopp, but his Lopp would not be seen by him. And further saith that the said Christopher's invention of comeing for England in the aforesaid ship, at or about the tyme aforesaid was publiquely known & spoken of by the generality of people in the said Province of Maryland whenever this depend did happen to come, for many weeks before the said ship came out of Maryland wherein this Depend husband and herselfe and the said Christopher Rousby were passing & took shipping about the eleaventh of May. 1681.

Jane Slye.

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## Capt John Lynes his Affidavit.

John Lynes Master of the shipp Friends Increase of London aged about two & thirty yeares maketh Oath that hee being with his said shipp in the Rivers of Petuxent Potomack and Wiccocomoco in the province of Maryland this present year during all the months of February, March, Aprill and May and had occasion to travell much by Land within the said Province and to converse with the generality of the people there, hee this Depont did heare it publiquely spoken by most people of note and quallity where hee came that Christopher Rousby his Maties Collector in Maryland was designed to depart the said Province and to goe for England that present voyage in the ship Globe of London, Sam<sup>11</sup> Groome Comand<sup>1</sup> then rideing at anchor in the River of Petuxent. And this Depon saith that this was soe discovered and publiquely known by the generality in the said Country for above two months space before the said Christopher came away in the said ship which was the eleaventh day of May last

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M<sup>r</sup> Robert Toat his Affidavit concerning M<sup>r</sup> Rousby.

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Robert Toat of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland planter aged about thirty eight yeares maketh oath that