

down to that Neck for that the loss of his Cattle being gone ^{Liber B.}
amongst the wild Cattle was as bad as a plundering to him the
Deponent replying he knew not any body that was the better ^{p. 294}
for the plundering M^r Eltonhead Answered and Said there was,
And this Deponent asking him who, he Said M^r Moltram and
the now Governor of this Province, And that if they had been
in England they would have been both hanged for Selling
powder & Shott to the Plunderers, All which or the Same in
Effect, he deposeth upon his Oath to be true and further he
Saith not :

Ales the wife of Martin Kirk produced Sworn and
examined in open Court Saith

That in or about September last being in M^r Eltonhead's
dwelling house at Pinie Neck upon occasion of discourse con-
cerning the Plunder. her this Depon^{ts} husband Saying he knew
none in Maryland that were better for the Plunder M^r Elton-
head Answered yes, M^r Motram and the Governor, and that
they deserved hanging for that the Sold powder and Shott to
plunder Maryland and had they been in England they would
have been hanged for it, All which or the Same in Effect She
deposeth upon her Oath to be true, And further Saith not

Elizabeth the wife of Henry Potter produced
Sworn and examined in Open Court Saith

That about three quarters of a year Since, She heard M^r
William Eltonheard Say, that had the Governor and M^r Mott-
ram been in England they had deserved hanging long Since
for Selling amunicōn to the plunderers or to that Effect and
further Saith not

After these Depositions Soe taken as aforesaid the Comp^{lt}
M^r Eltonhead desired time till the next Court to prove a Con-
spiracy against him by the Depon^t which was granted him
accordingly

The Depositions of William Jones Phillip Harwood &
Anthony Kitchin Servants to Robert Brooke Esq Sworn &
examined the 19th day of March 1651 Say.

That John Clifford another of the Said M^r Brookes's Serv^{ts}
having as they were informed absented himself about two
hours from the Said M^r Brookes house upon or about ffriday
the 27th february last was Sought for by M^r Thomas Brooke,
and another in his Company but the Said Clifford came home
the Same day after he had been absent about two hours of his
own accord, Soe far as these Deponents Understand, The
Said M^r Thomas Brooke and the S^d other party coming home ^{p. 295}
after him and not meeting with him at all at that time as the Said