

Liber B. Defd<sup>t</sup> ought to be a Sufficient discharge for him touching this debt against the p<sup>l</sup>t and doth therefore allow of the Defd<sup>ts</sup> Said plea in that particular, and doth Order that the p<sup>l</sup>ts Suit be dismissed with Court Charges and one hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by the p<sup>l</sup>t to the Def<sup>t</sup> in respect of his Charges and trouble therein Sustained but  
 [at the Court 22<sup>d</sup> Novr] the Def<sup>t</sup> in open Court remitteth the Said hundred pounds of Tobacco for his Said trouble and Charges.

The Deposition of Ralph Harellton aged 21 years or thereabouts Sworn and exam<sup>d</sup> this 12<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1652 Saith

That Paul Simpson coming to the house of my Master William Lewis at Port tobaccke about the beginning of November was twelve Months, he told my Master that he was bound up the River upon a hunting voyage, my S<sup>d</sup> Master being bound then upon the like Occasion up the River, the S<sup>d</sup> Simpson desired my Master in regard he could not Speak to the Indians nor understand them, that they might Joyn together and what meat was killed to be Shared equally between them whereupon my Said Master left his own boat at home and put his Gunns and powder and Shott with two barrells of Salt and a Tunn of Cask aboard of Simpson's Vessell, and went up with him himself and Carried the Deponent with him and going up the River We were informed that there were Apomattocks  
 p. 34<sup>t</sup> Men a hunting at Pascattaway wither Wee were bound, and my Said Master having Comission carried us up there, where We took their goods which were three Tunns and a half of Cask almost a hogshhead of Salt 2 Gunns a hhd of Meat, which goods my S<sup>d</sup> Master put a board Simpson's boat, and wish't him to meet him at Gingawaticks, and that in his way he Should take in Some Meat of my Said Master's at Pascattaway being ten deer in quantity, the which meat was put a board by the Deponent and from thence the Said Simpson and the Depon<sup>t</sup> came down to Gingawatick, where my Said Master met with us, and provided us a house and procured us Indians, And there Settled us, this being done the Said Simpson told my Said Master, that he might return home about his business and promised that at his return from hunting he would put into Portabacke where the meat which was killed Should be divided between him and my Said Master, and that M<sup>r</sup> Copley Should have a Share out of his own Meat, Whereupon my Said Master left us having occasion to goe down to S<sup>t</sup> Maries to ffetch up Cattle, and the Said Simpson desired my Master to bring him up Some powder from Master Copley upon my Master's departure he gave to the Deponent a Charge that I Should be diligent to doe whatsoever I was Commanded by the Said Simpson my Master having left us, Simpson Com-