

Liber B. fied to the Value of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske and therefore, and for two Shifting Chests, Servants Clothes knives a Brass Skillett and other Goods of the Said William Mitchell to the Value of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske which the Said William Smith detaineth and for the Remainder of the Said William Smiths Service due by the Custome of this Province the Said William Mitchell brings his Action.

William Mitchell

The Deposition of Vincent Atcheson Sworne and Examined in open Court this 22th March 1652 Sayth

p. 431 That being at Debtford comeing for these parts of America I this Deponent met with William Smith now of this Province and asked the Said Smith whether he was bound to Virg^a further asking the Said Smith whether he was Cap^t Mitchells Servant to which he answered yes. further asking the Said Smith for how long time he the Said Smith Answered for four Years further Saying that he the Said Smith was to fish or fowle or be a bayly for Husbandry or do any other worke in the Countrey, further this deponent maketh oath that the Said Smith Sold aboard the Ship Canvis Suites and Red Cotten Suites and Red knitt Caps for beer and biskett Cakes which Said Goods was Shipped in the Name of Cap^t William Mitchell as the Said Smith did report, further this deponent Sayth that he Saw the Said Smith take out of the Chest which was Shipt as afore in the Name of Cap^t Mitchell three Dozen of Trading knives, the Said Smith telling this Deponent that he Carried them ashore to get Victualls. And further Sayth not.

Tho Hatton

The Deposition of Thomas Gerrard Esq Sworne and Examined this 22th March 1652.

Sayth, Being in the Governours house at a Court time as he conceives, with the Governour and Some of the Councill upon reading of a Letter produced by William Smith to the Governour, then concerning a Suite depending betwixt the Said Smith and Cap^t William Mitchell, the Said Mitchell asking the Said Smith whether there was not a Cullattorall Bargaine or to that purpose, after the Said Smiths Comeing to London to which question the Said Smith replied that there was And that he was to Serve the Said Mitchell four yeares in the Manner of Bayly to looke after the Said Mitchells Husbandry, or to that effect or to fish or fowle or kill Deare for the Said Mitchell further the Said Smith Replied that Notwithstanding the Cullattorall Bargaine at London that the Said Cap^t Mitchell p. 432 after his arival here did turne the Said Smith out of his house,