

Liber A. Interrogatories to bee administed to witnesses to bee examined on the part & behaulf of M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brookes Complte ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent def<sup>t</sup>

1 Imprimis whether or noe were you (amongst others) sent or employed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent about 5 yeares since when Governo<sup>r</sup> Calvert came last out of England to hire or borrowe the said Complte M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brookes his Shallopp at Kent for transportacōn of him the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent to S<sup>t</sup> Maries and pvision for the Voyage or what doe you remember conc<sup>n</sup>ing the same?

2 Item vppon what termes did the said Complte lend or hire his said Boate to the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent and pvisions for the Voyage. Was it not vppon the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brents p<sup>r</sup>mise to satisfy him for the same, and what satisfaccōn did the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent p<sup>r</sup>mise to give or allowe for the said Boate and the Compltes paines in goeing along therewith and such pvisions as hee had made for the voyage, and what were the said Provisions. did not the said Complte kill a Hogg for that purpose And what doe you conceive in conscience the hire of the said Shallopp for that Voyage and the Compltes paines and time spent and the said Provisions were Worth.

3 Item what other matter or thing canne you say w<sup>ch</sup> may bee for the Pltes behoofe in this Cause declare the truth vppon yo<sup>r</sup> oath in every particular. Subp<sup>a</sup> Shercliff r 25<sup>o</sup> Junii

The deposicōn of John Sheirtcliffe taken the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1650 vppon the Interr aboue Written.

To the first this depon<sup>t</sup> saith that about 5 yeares agoe (as hee remembreth) Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent came downe to S<sup>t</sup> Maries from the Isle of Kent together with divers other Passengers in a  
 p. 349 Shallopp belonging to M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brook But whether or noe hee this depon<sup>t</sup> way employed & sent to bring the said Shallopp from M<sup>r</sup> Brookes House by the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent or whether hee went by reason of getting soe ffitt & convenient passage downe in her hee cannot depose Neither can hee depose any thing concerning the Provisions put into the said Shallopp, Onely hee supposeth that the said M<sup>r</sup> Brookes did put aboard some Provisions But what they were hee cannot iustly remember nor that any Agreem<sup>t</sup> was made therefore or concerning them either by Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent or any other whatsoever. To the rest hee knoweth nothing

The marke of Jo: Sheirtcliffe

Jurat & exāiat coram me W<sup>m</sup> Bretton

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1650. This day came Bartholomewe Phillipps of Newtowne hundred in the Province of Maryland plant<sup>r</sup> and