

Liber A. John Cooke maketh oath that daniell Clocker the same yeare hee was free from his Maister Cap^t Cornewallis did demand of his said Maister his clothes, corne and land then due to him, as hee nowe p'tends, But what answere the said Cap^t gave him I haue quite forgott And further hee saith not.

John Cooke his marke

Jurat coram me 28 Septembr 1650

W^m Stone

The deposicōn of Mawdlin the wife of Willm Whittle taken this 17th of November 1650

This depon^t saith that whilest shee lived with M^r Cuthbert ffenwick there came daily to M^r ffenwick Penne a Cowe w^{ch} Willm Smoote laid clayme to w^{ch} said Cowe brought a reddish Calf, but whether it was a Cowe Calf or Bull Calf shee cannot depose And further shee saith not

The marke of Mawdly Whittle

Jurat coram me Willm Bretton

To the ho^{ble} Governor and the Worth Counsell of the Province of Maryland &c

The humble Peticōn of the Inhabitants of the County of Kent whose names are vnder subscribed

Sheweth

That for these 5 yeares last past or thereabouts divers Cattell of the then Inhabitants vpon the said Island haue beene suffered to runne wild whereby their Increase sithence being still vnmarked doe also runne wild, and noe course hath beene hitherto taken either for the tameing them or discovery to whom their Increase doth pperly belong nor howe they ought to bee proporcioned By reason whereof yo^r Peticōners are not onely hindred of all benefitt they might make of their severall shares of the said Cattell and Increase iustly belonging to them but are much p^rjudiced also in having their tame Cattell carryed away and spoiled by Wild Bulls, and the said other wild cattell to yo^r Peticōners very great damage and the p^rjudice of the Comōn wealth.

Yo^r Peticōners therefore for redresse hereof humbly pray that this Court will appoint some speedy course to bee taken for the getting vpp of the said wild Cattell soe as they may bee devided distributed & disposed of as this Court shall thinke fitt according to right equity and good conscience And they shall ever pray &c.

John Winchester	Nicholas Browne	Tho: Pett
Elizabeth Commins	Henry Morgan	W ^m Jones
Edw: Claxton	Tho: Bradnox	Robte Martin
John Salter	ffrancis Lumbard	Rich. Blunt
Phillip Conner	Roger Baxter	Willm Porter
John Phillipps	John deere	