## 316 Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1681-85/6.

Lib. R. R. R. Deposition of John Hepworth aged 40 yeares. Saith that about two yeares agoe Edward ffurlong was at your Depthouse, who askt him what made him soe strange, and looke soe contrarily to what formerly he did, The said ffurlong made answer that John Kirks house was noe place for him, for there was nothing but scolding curseing and sweareing, and that Kirks designe was to have him to sett his hand to some paper or other, but he said he never would, for he could neither write nor read they knew, and therefore said he would not condescend and further saith not

Sworne in Som<sup>r</sup>sett County Court the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb John Hepworth

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## Som'sett County ss:

Novemb the 21th 1684:

An Inventory of what Cattle are at and resideing about the plantation was ffurlongs, which are supposed to be strayed from the rest that were at Kirks whilest he was possessed of ffurlongs Stock, as p Information of ffrancis Martin who had the keepeing and lookeing after the said Cattle in ffurlongs time, and beare ffurlongs mark and are as foll:

Imp <sup>15</sup> three pied Cowes, one of w <sup>ch</sup> is very old & diseased	3
Two Calves, one newly fallen	2
One Draught Ox called Champion	I
One Red steere of about 6 yeares old	I
To pied heifers of two yeares old	2
One red heifer at the plant of Ja: Price	I
Two Bulls vse at Watkins point	2
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Note but 10 reckoned to be of the Stock when Kirk tooke them to his plantation last Spring for the two Calfes are fallen since.

p. 157 Item. Two Mares one being of a bay the other of a darke browne and Called mettle, and Bonny; back'd & about yeares old	2
One Two yeare old Bay horse	I
One 4 yeare old Bay horse unback'd	1
One ffilly, one yeare old at Spring	I