

Liber R. Booke and the said Pryor is referred to the Assembly for tryall.

The Depositions are (viz<sup>t</sup>)

The Examination of Thomas Gerard gentl taken upon oath made before his hono<sup>r</sup> the Chancelo<sup>r</sup> this 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1682 ; by me Tho: Burford Atto<sup>r</sup>ney gen<sup>ll</sup> as followeth

Imp<sup>rs</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard being asked what he knew concerning any skinns bought by one John Pryor M<sup>r</sup>chant now resideing at the house of said Gerard at Westwood of any Indian or Indians or others or by any other for said Pryor<sup>s</sup> vse

Answered that he never saw him buy a skinn of any Indian this voyage, nor he never bought any for him, nor doth he know of any other person that hath bought for s<sup>d</sup> Pryors use, nor knoweth any thing concerning the premisses.

Tho: Burford Att. Gen<sup>ll</sup>

Tho: Gerard

The Examination of Patrick Innes Chyrurgion of Cap<sup>t</sup> Harris master of the shipp Gerard now lyeing in Wicocomico taken this 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1682 : upon Oath before his hono<sup>r</sup> the Chancelo<sup>r</sup> by me Tho: Burford Att<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup>

Imp<sup>rs</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> James being asked what he knew of One John Pryor M<sup>r</sup>chant now resideing at Westwood in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County concerning his buying of any Deere skinns of the Indians or others or what he s<sup>d</sup> thereof to One Edward Turnor

Answered that he never spoke to s<sup>d</sup> Turnor any word or Syllable concerning any skinns bought by said Pryor of Indian or Indians, nor directly nor indirectly knoweth of any such thing nor any for his vse and further knoweth not

Tho: Burford Att. Gen<sup>ll</sup>

Patrick Innes

The Examination of Dennis Huscula of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Planter taken upon oath made before his hono<sup>r</sup> the Chancelo<sup>r</sup> this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1682 : by me Tho: Burford Att Gen<sup>ll</sup> as followeth.

The s<sup>d</sup> Dennis being asked what he knew, and urged  
p. 317 to Declare the whole of what he could say concerning John Pryor M<sup>r</sup>chant his purchaseing of skinns of Indians or others saith

That he hath often been lately amongst the Indians to buy skinns of them and they did informe this Examinant, that all that they could gett they had lately disposed off to the s<sup>d</sup> John Pryor M<sup>r</sup>chant that keepeth store at Westwood, and to One James Smallwood of Charles County, and that this Examinant heard Cap<sup>t</sup> James Bowleing say that he heard M<sup>r</sup> Mudd say that he had seene skinns at Westwood store.

Tho: Burford Att. Gen<sup>ll</sup>

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Dennis T Husculah