


**Liber B B** Judgments shall seeme meet for his damage in that Case and allsoe for his Just debt as by accompt yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> will make appeare And he shall pray &<sup>c</sup>—

The deposition of William Lewis aged 21 yeares or thereabouts taken this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1664—

Saith that John Salesbury Ouerseer to John Abington did seuerall times last winter carry 2. 3. 4. & sometimes fiue of the said Abingtons seruants for 2 and sometimes 3 dayes together off the plantacon about his owne bussiness, and alsoe the s<sup>d</sup> Salesbury did keep of the plantacon one seruant from the last Nouemb<sup>r</sup> untill some time in March he further saith that the said Salesbury did about the latter end of May when it was a good season for planting of tobacco 3 dayes together absent himselfe the whole time of the plantacon soe that the season was lost which this deponant uerily beleiueth was the Cause the Crop was not planted before July he further saith that some time about the latter end of August when it was faire weather and a Considerable sume of tobacco was neer ripe he the said Salesbury did absent himselfe 3 dayes together to the greate damage of the Cropp a glutt of rayne following which as this deponant Conciueeth caused the ripe tobacco to spott for want of gatheringe hee [p. 403] further saith that the said Salesbury did in the summer time seuerall times absent himselfe one day together and that the said Salesbury did refuse to looke after the hoggs saying he would not be M<sup>r</sup> Abingtons hogg keeper, and thatt there was not one pigg rayned all the yeare notwithstanding a Considerable number of sowes and other hoggs which all runn away as this deponant supposeth was for want of looking after, and further saith not—

Juravit 19<sup>th</sup> Decembris 1664

Coram me Philip Caluert

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William  Lewis

The deposition of Gregory Mallett aged 27 yeares or thereabouts taken 19<sup>th</sup> xcemb<sup>r</sup> 1664

Saith that John Salesbury Ouerseer to John Abington did seuerall times last winter Carry 2. 3. 4. & sometimes 5 of the said Abingtons seruants for 2 and sometime 3 dayes together off the plantacon about his owne bussiness and allsoe the said Salesbury did keepe off the plantacon one seruant from the last of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> untill sometime in March—

He further saith that the said Salesbury did about the latter end of May when it was a good season for planting of tobacco 3 dayes together absent himselfe the whole time, off the plantacon soe that the season was lost which this deponant uerily beleiueth was the Cause the Cropp was not planted untill Iuly

Hee further saith that sometime about the latter end of August when it was faire weather and a Considerable sume of tobacco was neer ripe he did absent himselfe 3 dayes together to the greate dam-