

Drapery & other goods, wayting for an oppertunity to bee sent unto Liber F F
 Cap^t James Neale in Patowmack ryuer (unto whom they were con-
 signed) w^{ch} Packs of goods th^e s^d Staplefort broke open that night
 & conueyed away all th^e goods w^{ch} were in them.

Allsoe th^e 18th day of March The s^d Balley (uppon feare of being
 killed by th^e s^d Staplefort) hauing remoued from his owne Plan-
 tãon, went to fetch his Chest & bedding & to carry them away, where-
 uppon th^e s^d Staplefort seized on his ffeather bed Boulster & Rugge
 (w^{ch} allready were carryed to th^e Landing) & caused them to bee
 carryed into his Chamber uiolently detayning it, & will not restore it
 to th^e s^d Balley, hauing made demand thereof, hee threatned to breake
 th^e s^d Balleys pate/

John Balleys oath for th^e Lord Proprietary, sworne sayth,

That himselfe & Raymond Staplefort bought that their Plantãon
 together, That They were to pay equally for it, That th^e howse was
 diuided, That hee this Depon^t had one Chamber & Two shedds, &
 Staplefort th^e other part of th^e howse/

ffrancis Moggs Aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sayth uppon Oath, [p. 89]
 That on or about th^e 22th of Decemb^r last, being in th^e howse of
 M^r Raymond Staplefort & hearing by Report of some of th^e howse
 That M^r Balley was uppon occasion gone to S^t Maries, And this
 Depon^t being towards taking his rest and goeing in th^e Roome of
 th^t part of th^e howse th^t is allotted for M^r Balley to goe to Bed, hee
 fownd th^e outward doore shott, hee endeauoured to lift up th^e Latch
 & could not gett th^e Doore open, soe p^rsently uppon th^t called, And
 M^{rs} Staplefort being wthinside of th^e Doore replied, Hee could not
 come in as yett her husband being busey; And hee allso made an-
 swere, I should come in p^rsently, whereuppon this Depon^t looked
 through th^e window of M^r Balleys Hall, & saw him in th^e s^d Balleys
 Clossett w^{ch} shutts wth a key. And further sayth hee asked M^r Staple-
 fort to sell him some wine & kersey, Hee answered th^t hee had none,
 & th^t th^e Packs th^t were in th^e Hall, were M^r Balleys, And further
 sayth th^t hee th^e s^d Staplefort told mee th^t they had noe partnership
 in merchandizing, & further sayth not.

Thomas Boylson aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne sayth,
 That on or about th^e 22th of Decemb^r last, being att th^e howse of
 M^r Raymond Staplefort & Balley, Being att worke uppon th^e s^d Plan-
 tãon, & finding my selfe not well, Taking th^e occasion to goe in of th^t
 part of th^e howse th^t was allotted for M^r Balley whereby to Lye
 downe uppon th^e Bed, Did heare att night Lying on my Bed M^r
 Staplefort knock uppon some of th^e Barrells & did as I could appreh-
 end heare some kind of drinke run out of some of those Barrells
 into into some other Vessell. After hee had done, I did heare him
 rub his finger on some of th^e heads of th^e Barrells. And further
 sayth th^t how hee knowes it was M^r Staplefort th^t was in th^e Clos-