

too able hands upon his Comming up to portobacco which beeing per- Liber B
formed a draft and Articles wear drawne betweene the sayd Edmond
Lendsey and Richard Pinner of a ioynt Copartnership of one thow-
sand Acres of land and stock as under the sayd Edmonds hand ap-
peares and about the 16th of January 1662 Richard Pinner beeing
enformed that the sayd Edmond was resolved to marry the sayd
pinner gaue order to his saruants to bringe thear Cloaths and all that [p. 71]
was upon the plantation then appertayning to them and put it into the
sayd Pinner's sloop whearupon immeadiatly the sayd Edmond lend-
sey Came ouer with th^e sayd saruants to the hows of Clement Theo-
balls and in a radge called the sayd Pinner out of bed from his rest
and sayd what maet pinner did you send for the saruants ouer are you
out and in upon occasion hear the saruants are touch them if you
daer for you haue nothing to doe with them and in the discours Con-
cerning the Right that hee had in the land and stocke sould by the
sayd Edmond Lendsey to richard Pinner the sayd Edmond Replied
maet Pinner: or M^r Pinner draw a bond of twentie thowsand pounds
of tobacco and I will signe it if I performe not: and go downe along
with you to S^t Maries and make the sayd Richard Pinner a good
assuerance of the land and stoke so sould unto him and further say-
eth not:

Archibell Whahob sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that
the Articles of Agreement or Copartnership betweene Richard Pin-
ner and Edmond Lendsey was signed by them boath and witnessed by
boath thear desires and further sayeth not

Clement Theoballs sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that
the Articles of Agreement or Copartnership betweene Richard Pin-
ner and Edmond Lendsey was signed by them boath and witnessed by
boath thear desirs and further sayeth not:

Thomas Chapmen Aged twenty one years or thear abouts sworne
and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was hired in Verginia
by M^r Pinner to sarue his time at Portobacco with Edmond Lendsey
and Edmond sent this deponant ouer to Clement theobals about his
occasions and M^r Pinner Commanded him this deponant to stay thear
and hee woold send ouer for his maet Ralph wormly and order him to [p. 72]
bring thear things ouer and put them into the shallope whearupon
hee went ouer to Edmond Lendsey and told him what M^r Pinner
sayd to him and then M^r Lendsey went ouer with them and sayd
what maet Pinner are you of and on upon occasion and sayd hear bee
the saruants thay are mine and not yours touch them if you daer and
further sayeth not:

Whearupon the Defendant Craued an appeale to the prouinciall
Court: and the plantiue alleaging that his occasions Called him of
necessitie downe to verginia and that hee Coold not bee up againe by