

That whearas your Petitioner in Januarie last beeing at the hows of William Marshal did Contract & bargaine with the sayd Marshall in Companie of M^r White and M^r Smith for fue Cowes and too male and three female Cattel each too years old this next Aprill for the which Cattel william Marshall promised to pay your Petitioner three thowsand pounds of Marchantable tob: with Caske to contayne the same three hogsheads to bee payd at Thomas Bakers the rest at his owne hows in Case hee the Sayd Marshal liked the Cowes hee Should See at portobacco for the too year old Cattel upon M^r Gerardes Mannor the Sayd Marshall was to take them there upon your Petitioners word; whearupon the sayd Marshall Came up to the hows of your Petitioner at Portobacke and Saw the fower Cows your Petitioner promised hee Should see thear and liked them after which your Petitioner asked him to go to pangia and See the other Cowe and one too year old heyfer, the sayd Marshal replied hee woold no go but if your Petitioner woold warrant the sayd Cowe to bee in as good Conditione as those which hee saw hee woold receiue them and giue your Petitioner too thowsand pounds of tob for them but for the too year old Cattel hee woold not haue them your Petitioner answered him hee woold warrant the cowe to bee in as good conditione as the rest wear and tendered to deliuer the Cows to the Sayd Marshal upon conditione that hee woold take the too year old Cattel according to agreement the which Cattel hee refused and Sayd hee woold not meddel with them; whearfor your Petitioner intending God willing this next Shiping to transport himself for England humblie craueth your speedie redres and hee shal euer pray

Liber A

for the Confirmation of the precedent Petitione the Plantiue produceth the oaths of M^r William White and M^r Samuell Smith which are as followeth

Januarie the 18th or thearabouts

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The Depositione of William White Aged thirtie six year or thearabouts heard Agreement betwine M^r Edward Parkes and William Marshal the sayd William Marshal was to giue to M^r Parkes for fue Cowse and fue young Cattel about tow years old this spring too males and three females three thousand pounds of tobacco three houghords of tob: paid at thomas Bakers and the rest at his owne house furder it was agreed that the next day William Marshal woold com up towards Portobacco and see the Cattel and if he liked them he ould haue them and for those that ware at M^r Gerets Plantation Will Marshal ould take M^r Parkes word for them and the next day William Marshal came to Portobacco and saw the Cattel and withall Sayed hee liked them it tis to be understood that the sayd Marshall saw all thay coold Fend at Portobacco furder the deponed saith not

Sorne before me John Jenkins
and supposed to bee wrighten
by the sayd John Jenkins

Will White