

Liber A The english that the board by sircomstances coold draw from the aforsayd Depositione was that M^r William White was Sworne by Cap-
tain Jenkins aforsayd: and then upone oath declared that hee heard
M^r Edward parkes agree with William Marshal for fие Cows three
too years old heyfors and too too years old Steares for which Cattel
the sayd Marshal did couenant and Agree with the aforsayd M^r
Parkes to giue him three thowsand pounds of tob if hee liked the
Cowse which wear at Portobacco and the next day william Marshal
saw all thay coold find at Portobacco and the sayd Marshall declared
that hee liked them and for those which wear upone S^t Clements
Mannor which was too of the aforsayd heyfors and the aforsayd
Stears hee the sayd Marshal woold tacke the Sayd M^r Parkes his
word for them and further that the sayd Marshal was to pay him th^e
s^d Parkes three hogsheads at Thomas Bakers and the rest at his owne
hows and further not

The depositione of Samuell Smith Aged twentie four years or
thearabouts Sayeth that at the house of William Marshall in January
or febreuarie last hee heard M^r Edward Parkes and the aforsayd
william Marshal upon an agreement for fие Cowes three too
years old heyfers, and tow tow years old Stears and that the sayd
Marshal was to pay unto M^r Parkes for the formentioned Cattell
three thowsand pounds of tob: at his owne hows and Thomas Bakers
in case hee the sayd Marshal liked those Cattel that wear at Porto-
bacco and further hee sayeth not
Sam: Smith
iuravit coram me Rob: Sley

[p. 44] Peter Carr aged 34 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in
open Court at the request of William Marshal sayeth that William
Marshal desiered him to go up to Portobacco to M^r Parkes his house:
and when hee and william Marshal was com theither the sayd Mar-
shal desierd M^r Parkes to let him see the Cattel whearupon they
went to M^r Job Chandlers and thear they seed four Cows and tow
Calues and the sayd Marshal sayd he liked not the Calues then
Answered M^r Parkes I wil keepe them to myself whearupon William
Marshal told him the sayd Parkes that if hee woold make the fift
Cow so good as thos fowrc was thear hee woold giue him too thou-
sand pounds of tob: for them to which M^r Parkes Replied that was
a new bargaine for before hee woold doe that hee woold kill them
and send them to the Barbados and also sayed hee looked to haue his
bargaine no sayd William Marshal if you wil let mee haue the cows
for tow thowsand pounds of tob: so good or els I doe not like your
Cattel, so I hope thear is no harme done then wee went to M^r Parkes
his hous and M^r Parkes told the sayd Marshal hee coold find in his
hart to Arest him for his bargain but the sayd Marshal told him hee
liked not his Cattel nor woold haue none of them then going away
M^r Parkes told the sayd Marshal hee shoold neuer haue the Cows