

in Six or Seven Thousand pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> but that through the instigation and means of John Waltam Hannah Waltam and the Def<sup>t</sup> and the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams the Said Compl<sup>t</sup> was hindered from having his Debt paid by the Def<sup>t</sup> Brewerton and Commenced his Action at Law ag<sup>t</sup> the Said Brewerton in Somerset County Court and obtained Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereon and by removall of the Transcript of the Record in the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court had Execution thereon by Elegit

3 That W<sup>m</sup> Brewerton the Def<sup>t</sup> was possessed of three Tracts of Land Viz<sup>t</sup> Brewertons Chance Miles end and part of Smiths Adventure w<sup>ch</sup> were Conveyed to the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams before the Comp<sup>l</sup>t Sued out his Execution af<sup>d</sup> One hundred and Sixty Acres for the Consideration of Seven Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid the fall following to the Compl<sup>t</sup> the rest of the Land the Deponent thinks the S<sup>d</sup> Brewerton Conveyed to the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams to Deprive the Complainant from the Benefitt of this Execution and further the Depon<sup>t</sup> Saith that it was through the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams means that the Compl<sup>t</sup> was hindered from the Benefitt of his Execution and that She beleives that the Tob<sup>o</sup> the Consideration for the af<sup>d</sup> One hundred and Sixty Acres of Land was never paid either the Compl<sup>t</sup> or any other person for his use but that the Comp<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> Debt is yet unsatisfyed

4 That after the Def<sup>t</sup> Brewerton was Summoned to answer the Complainants Bill in Chancery ag<sup>t</sup> him the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams Came to the Said Brewerton and advised him not to go to answer S<sup>d</sup> Caldwell's Bill for he the S<sup>d</sup> Adams for a hhd of Tob<sup>o</sup> and ten Shillings every Court could keep the Suit Undetermined for 7 Years She further Saith that the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams came to the Def<sup>t</sup> Brewertons after the Writts Were Sued out Ag<sup>t</sup> him by the Compl<sup>t</sup> before they were Served and perswaded him to fasten himself up in his Kitchin and the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams fastned the Door and Next Day perswaded him to go up and Down in his Canoe and to Lye in John Waltams Sloop next night and afterw<sup>ds</sup> to goe to Donald M<sup>e</sup>Leans and there was a Lock and Key where he might fasten himself up and that he the S<sup>d</sup> Adams would have the planks nailed down So that no body Could get [763] To him all w<sup>ch</sup> the S<sup>d</sup> Brewerton did and Stayed at Donald M<sup>e</sup>Leanes from Wednesday till Saturday w<sup>th</sup>out Coming away being Supplied by the Depon<sup>t</sup> for Victuals and that this Deponent hath been Credibly Informed that the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams Lay w<sup>th</sup> the Said Brewerton one Night and that the Said Brewerton Stayed there till he Conveyed part of his Lands to the S<sup>d</sup> Adams the Dept further Saith that She hath often heard the S<sup>d</sup> Brewerton promise the Comp<sup>l</sup>t that he Should have his Land if he would give as much as others Would and further Saith not

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Joseph Macclester of Somerset County Esq<sup>r</sup> aged 39 years or thereabouts Sworn and Examined on the part of the Comp<sup>l</sup>t Saith as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

1 That about March 1718 at the request of the Def<sup>t</sup> Adams he Came to the house of Donald M<sup>e</sup>Lean and about Sun Sett the S<sup>d</sup> Adams w<sup>th</sup> a Key