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The following writing was produced in Court by Cornelius Stanger who desired the Court to take the deposition of Mr. William Stevens in James Stedon writing was granted the writing in his words

John Alford ... to leave that you refuse payment of the thousand pounds of tobacco due to me ... for transportation up the bay ... you promised they were provided otherwise it may be long for some time after to pay it with all ... is unworthy ... what is ... your loving friend William Stevens

The deposition of William Stevens taken in Court ... that to the best of his remembrance the above named John Alford did promise to pay to me ... the thousand pounds of tobacco above mentioned for the consideration of the use of the sloop ... William Stevens

The deposition of James Stedon taken in Court ... that to the best of his remembrance the above named John Alford did promise to pay to me ... the thousand pounds of tobacco above mentioned for the consideration of the use of the sloop ... James Stedon

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Philip Barre personally appeared before the Court & being sworn his servant Hopkin Williams by Philip Barre complains that he was taken away from him so that he is damaged through his neglect & carelessness; After examination of the said Hopkin Williams the Court found that he had absented himself unlawfully from his masters employment (by the owners confession) twelve days, whereupon the Court ordered that the said servant Hopkin Williams do serve the said Master Philip Barre or his assignees one hundred and twenty days more and also his service due to his said master;