

(11) Aug. 9th 1692.

James Dismore it againe, but hee would not give a warrant to search for the same that they might not be taken by Dorman, and that Dorman had provided him six shillings to be lying with some other Dismore's, and that they thrust out their hands at a window when Mr Dorman went away your Deponent replied that he never heard of the said Dismore but on further discourse I told Mr Justice that he says Dorman would not deny that 1286 was delivered for Edward Dismore by me my self: says Mr Justice that it all goes for ane will summon you and Dismore. your Deponent replied & said he would put me to trouble & doo him self no good & further saye hee not. Ja: Smeyster

The Deponent James Smeyster in Open Court made Oath to the truth of this Deposition as aforesaid. John: ~~...~~ & Cr. Cr. Court Somerset.

Maryland Somerset County

The Deposition of Samuel Ritzardson & Elizabeth his wife aged each twenty eight or thereabouts saith that on Friday the 16th day of June last past being at the house of Mr Francis Gouther in Dorchester, the Deponents were by the said Gouther informed that John Dorman: Merchant was there; and that he had bought a bargain made some time before with the said Gouther for fifty hogheads of tobacco he had sold him, the said Gouther there first desired us to withdraw into the next room: & take good notice of the discourse that might happen to arise between the said Dorman & Gouther about their said bargain which was understood to be the Chamber door where we were being Open Dorman came down stairs into the outward room, and after a small time the said Gouther & Dorman fell into a quarrel about the aforesaid bargain: where Dorman offered he had sold all his goods; Now he had nothing left of goods; the said Gouther put it to him as talk of trifles; how he could be so unworthy to serve him so: knowing how firm & positive a bargain they had made: and how much to his damage it would prove: how the market was above them for tobacco and saying in Dorman you know my bargain was; write you for my fifty hogheads of tobacco, you were to allow & pay me twelve shillings six pence & hundred for, in if goods should at any landing price to be in England with out any additionall Charge & how you have my Orders for the tobacco with the market Numbers & weights, & have given me Credit for six hundred & aboutly six or halfe pound of tobacco for William Downing in if store, and delivered me sixty five portions of the said goods, and ~~now~~ would now deprive me of the goods, and keep my tobacco. The aforesaid Dorman owned the aforesaid bargain in very particular, but after the said Gouther saw he could prove it: the Evidence being gone, but for if tobacco of Wm: Downing: he was willing to repay it, and that he would pay him so much againe: at discretion: & that in