

a cause depending in Chancery between John Halfhead p<sup>t</sup> and Joseph Edloe -  
defend<sup>t</sup> on the behalf of the said p<sup>t</sup> as followeth.

Hugh Hopewell of Sarawit in Matapanout plant<sup>n</sup> aged sixty seven  
years or thereabouts, being sworn and Examined Deposeth and  
saith as followeth.

- 1 To the first Interrogatory he saith that he very well knoweth the party p<sup>t</sup>  
and defend<sup>t</sup> in the Title in the Interrogatory mentioned.
- 2 To the second Interrogatory the Depo<sup>n</sup>t saith, that he know Barnaby Edloe in the  
Interrogatory named but w<sup>ch</sup> he dyed or of what age he was at the time of his death  
this Depo<sup>n</sup>t cannot Depos<sup>e</sup> in satisfaction of the rest of the Interrogatory.
- 3 To the third Interrogatory the Depo<sup>n</sup>t saith that the said Barnaby Edloe was ab  
this Depo<sup>n</sup>t believeth the eldest sonne of the said Joseph Edloe deceased living  
at the time of the said Joseph Edloe's death, the Depo<sup>n</sup>t never hearing of any  
other, and further to this Interrogatory the Depo<sup>n</sup>t cannot Depos<sup>e</sup>.
- 4 To the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory the Depo<sup>n</sup>t cannot Depos<sup>e</sup>.

Hugh Hopewell.

William Abbiston of St Michaels Hundred in St Marys County plant<sup>n</sup>  
aged 43 years or thereabouts sworn and Examined Deposeth and  
saith as followeth.

- 1 To the first Interrogatory he saith he knoweth the party p<sup>t</sup> and defend<sup>t</sup> in this  
sueit.
- 2 To the second Interrogatory the Dep<sup>t</sup> saith that he know Barnaby Edloe deceased  
in the Interrogatory named but w<sup>ch</sup> he dyed or what age he was the of this  
Depo<sup>n</sup>t cannot Depos<sup>e</sup>, but the Dep<sup>t</sup> must he saith that he doth continually know  
that if the said Barnaby had bene living at this time he would have bene  
six<sup>ty</sup> and twenty or six<sup>ty</sup> and twenty years of age, and more saith not to  
the Interrogatory.
- 3 That the said Barnaby Edloe was eldest sonne of the said Joseph Edloe  
deceased, and more saith not to the Interrogatory.
- 4 To the fourth Interrogatory the Dep<sup>t</sup> cannot Depos<sup>e</sup>.

William Abbiston.

March the 6<sup>th</sup> 1640.

At a speciall Court held at Matapanout.

Present	
Charles Calvert Governour	William Talbot Secretary.
Philip Calvert Chancellour	Baker Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>

Upon the petition of Hugh Hopewell to amend his Deposition taken in Chancery in the  
cause depending between John Halfhead p<sup>t</sup> and Joseph Edloe defend<sup>t</sup>, Ordered  
that the said Hopewell have license and doe amend his Depositions taken in  
the said cause upon the Records now on file in the office at St Marys.

signed p<sup>r</sup> Will Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Deposition of Hugh Hopewell aged sixty years or thereabouts being  
sworn saith - That Barnaby Edloe sonne of Joseph Edloe deceased if he  
had bene unill the p<sup>r</sup>sent time, (to the best of the Depo<sup>n</sup>t's knowledge) would  
have bene about eight and twenty years of age, and further the Depo<sup>n</sup>t saith not

Sworne before me the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1641

Robert Argely Deam Jus.

Hugh Hopewell.