

This Deponent further saith that being reflected upon and abused by the Boarders of that house, and fearing that if he should to keep stoppage there, he could make no Expence more necessary to be equal. Therefore his Planta- tion upon this side he withdrew thence, and this Deponent further saith when he saw some persons on the side of Land aforesaid called Green Meadows, that he pulled up the Door of the Cellar aforesaid, and found up the door of the Sundry Room was it could not be opened without great force and that when he returned the next time to his said plantation, he found the dwelling house door open and a Taylors Shop made of his Cell House or Back Store

And this Deponent further declares that George Sur- kins the Surveyor of New Castle County assured him that his plantation was not inclosed in the twelve Miles Circle and further saith not

November the 3rd 1721

Adam Short

Sworn to before the Governor and Council

Ordered that the several Sheriffs within this Province forthwith cause the several Constables within their Be- wick to take an account of all the white taxable men and of all Negroes Men Women and Children in different Co- lums and return a fair list thereof to this Board by the next Provincial Court

The Board adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock

November 4th 1721

The Board met again according to adjournment