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Nov.r 15th 1705

St. maries County ss

The affidavit of Payne Gurbevile aged 29 years or thereabouts sworn on the holy Evangelists and examined do declare that on Saterday last being the 12th Instant Mr. came to his house on Capt Coker m.r of a Barbados Sloop that was then at an enquier were the mouth of petowmond River and the said Coker or Crack desired this deponant to Lend or hire some horses for him and an other man that was with him to go as far as madam Blakiston in this County and likewise to be so kind to go with them and show them the ways and this deponant Replied to the sd Coker that he knew now the ways no farther than Brettons Bay mill Butt this deponant told the sd Coker that Philip Cocks dd know the ways farther, also this deponant did go with the said Coker and an other man to the said Philip Cocks house and the said Coker did hire the said Philip to go with them, and further this deponant do declare that he did not see the said Coker and the other man again before the munday which was the 12th Instant that they came on board of the said Barbados sloop where this deponant was at that time at which time and place the said Coker brought with him a Negro man named Dick, and this deponant did ask the sd Coker where he had the sd negro and Coker answered this deponant that it was an honest Irish man that had served his time with the said madam Blakiston and that he had given unto the sd Irishman a Cindy and some other mony to procure him the sd negro and further saith not. Sworn marked & sealed

This is a true Copy Test

Jos Ennis

Payne Gurbevile

St. maries County ss Nov.r 19th 1705

The affidavit of Thomas Chandlin aged 24 years or thereabouts sworn on the holy Evangelists and examined do declare that on the Eleventh of this Instant being munday about 10 of the clock in the morning he being at the house of William Rock of Pemmit hundred p.ct this deponant did see three strange men there with three horses and the sd three strange men and this deponant did eat some Brokfast together at the sd Rocks house and when they had eaten the said William Rock and one of the sd men called by the sd William Rock Capt and they said he was the m.r of a vessell that was in at the mouth of Potowmond river and this deponant do declare that the said munday after Brokfast the said William Rock and the sd Capt did take each of them a horse and did Ride out and pretended to go to the house of John Cocks Jnr: and they stayd a considerable time and then came home to the said Rocks house and did eat again and this deponant do further declare that he did see the said day the sd Capt William Rock and the seaman at the sd rocks landing talking together very privitly Butt do not know there discourse and further do declare that that night the sd Capt W.m Rock and the other two strange men did go into the woods and the sd W.m Rock did go with them and did take a paddle along with him to a canoe and this deponant do further declare that the sd Rock did come back to his house that night Butt it was Mary Cates and this deponant do declare it was two or three of the Clock

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