House Tavern carried on in port Tobacco by the said Mrs. Doncastle was for the benefit of Miss Sally and Betsy Doncastle daughters of the said Mrs Doncastle, and that the said Mrs Doncastle desired this deponent to give receipts for any money paid to him this deponent on account of the said publick house or Tavern, always in the name of the said Sally and Betsy Doncastle which this deponent generally did for any moneys so received by him that some time after the delivery of the said Book to the said Barnes and Ridgate this Deponent understood there was some dispute between the said Mrs Doncastle and the said Thomas How Ridgate but that this deponent was never thereafter denied access to the said book by applying to the compting Room aforesaid

Sworn before
Sa: Craik } Joseph Wilson

Exhibit No 7.

Sir.

I understand you have been handing about a paper or affidavit of Mrs Doncastles setting forth that some time ago, I fraudulently took from her a Book of accounts, that afterwards I would not suffer her to have access to it. tho she frequently demanded the same, You must be convinced, this proceeding of yours may hurt my character and prejudice me in the esteem of many friends which hope has not been your motive - therefore as a Gentleman and a magistrate of this county I call on you by bearer Mr. Wm B Smoot for the perusal of the said affidavit or a Copy of the same in order that I may have it in my power to clear up to you and every other Gentleman my conduct

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in this affair which from your known good character of wishing to do justice to every Individual. I doubt not your compliance. I am

Sir. Yours &c.
SHR
27. July 1770.

True Copy
WBSmoot.

Exhibit No 8.

Sir

Green Hill. July 28th 1770.

Your favor of yesterday by Mr Smoot came to hand I had no other motive in shewing Mrs. Doncastles affidavit than to evince to your Trustees the right she has to the Book, and so wipe off some aspersions that might stick from the Depositions you have taken. on your favoring me with a Copy of them, You shall the same of hers.

I am obliged by the good opinion you have of me. and am.

Sir. Your most hble servt
Sam Hanson

To Mr. Tho How Ridgate

Exhibit No 9.

Sir.

Port Tobacco. 28th July 1770.

Yours of this day was handed me by Mr Smoot by which observe the reasons you give for shewing the Trustees Mrs. Doncastles affidavit, in which you must be wrong as I never had taken any depositions concerning the Book till after you had shewn the said affidavit to the Trustees and others. I know no reason why I am first to send you Copys of the deposition I have neither shall I do it. If you send me a Copy of Mrs. Doncastles you may then depend on Copys of those in my possession - if not, I must in justification to my own character sett up an advertisement setting forth the contents of Mrs.

(Doncastles)