he do might as well Employ himself in that Manner as be idle but he could no get the Books from said Horner and this Deponent saith that he understood the said Samuel and Sarah Yates were on good Terms & that the said Samuel lived while he staid in the Country with the said Sarah Yates And further saith not

Francis Yates

Sworn the 13th Sept. 1763 before Bordley C. G.

Same p Same

Nothy Dutton Deposeth and saith that he heard the said Samuel Yates some Months before he left the Country Complain that he wanted to see the last Book of Accounts belonging to the deceased but he could not get it and Deponent of this Deponent whether he did not know there was such a Book to which Deponent Answered that he believed there was such a Book and Deponent now saith that he thinks that a little before Robert Yates Death he hath seen the said Robert Yates writing in such Account Book. And further saith not

Nothy Dutton

Sworn before the 13 Sept. 1763 before Bordley C. G.

Same p Same

William Bruce Deposeth and saith that about three Months before Samuel Yates left the Province the Deponent heard the said Samuel Yates Complain that he could not get his Uncles Books (the said Deceased meaning) from Robert Horner that he had seen Ledger No. 1 & 2. but that he could not

get from him Ledger No. 3 into which the Ballances were transferred from No. 1 & 2 and wherein the new Business was Entered but that the said Horner told him the said Samuel Yates that there never was such a Book and further saith not

W Bruce

Sworn C. 13 Sept. 1763 before Bordley C. G.

Horner Swing Exr. Robert Yates adm Sarah Yates admx

William Browne of Charles County deposeth and saith that 5 or 6 Months before Samuel Yates left the Country he saw the said Samuel Yates pull out of a Wallet and produce to a Magistrate upon a Warrant Mr. a Certain James Smith upon an open Account upon which Judgment was given for Mr three Books of Accounts belonging to Robert Yates deceased and further saith that there was a Judgment against Thomas Bateman at the Suit of Robert Yates deceased by his Exr. and the Bill of Cost. and Judgment was recovered against him and Mr. Samuel Yates appeared on the Warrant

Wm Brown

Sworn C. 13 Sept. 1763 before Bordley C. G.

Horner Sd Exr. Robt. Yates adm Sarah Yates

John Newman of Charles County deposeth and saith that Samuel Yates came by this Deponents on his way to Alexr. Cherrons and this Deponent went with him and when they came to said Cherrons House the said Yates told him that he was come to receive Some Tobacco due to Mr. Yates the Deceased upon which Mr. Cherron asked him the said Yates