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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, Henry VIII - 1853.

1. [1741 Jan - Feb]. Court of Chancery [England]. Interrogatories administered in William Lindsey vs. Henry McCulloh concerning land on Cape Fear River. X 81.867.1-2
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CHANCERY. Chancery Proceedings, 1758 - 1800.

1. 1760 Nov 26. In Chancery. Phocion Henley vs. Sir John Rogers et al. Bill alledging conspiracy among legatees, heirs at law, and executors of John Henley of Abbott Wootton, Dorset. Among the 16 defendants is John Henley (cousin germane of the complainant), "only Son of the sd. Peter Henley lately deceased who now resides in the Province of North Carolina out of the Jurisdiction of this Honourable Court ...." (Indexed in 20th Cent. as "Henley vs. Templeman"; endorsed as "Henley vs. Leigh".)

X 82.1.1-3

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1680.

1. [1681 Sep?] [In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al] Wrapper for depositions in response to interrogatories submitted in the suit.  
X 82.2.1
2. 1681 Apr 12. In Chancery. Geo Durant vs. Thos. Leach, et al. Deposition of Richard Gamble, aged 23, Mariner, of Stepney, Middlesex, concerning Leech's trading venture from Bermuda to Carolina in May 1677 on whose shallop or sloop Thomas Miller was a passenger. Relates events in Culpeper's Rebellion.  
X 82.3.1-2
3. 1681 Apr 12. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of William Hammond, aged 40, mariner, of Stepney, Middlesex, who arrived in Carolina aboard Zachariah Gillam's vessel on 1 Dec 1677. Relates events in Culpeper's Rebellion.  
X 82.4.1-3
4. 1681 Apr 23. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of John Rowles, aged 28, mariner, of St. Paul's, Shadwell, Middlesex, concerning Zachariah Gillam's trading venture from England to Pasquotank in Dec 1677. Relates events in Culpeper's Rebellion.  
X 82.5.1-2
5. 1681 Apr 23. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of William Wilkinson, aged 26, mariner, of Ratcliffe, Middlesex, concerning Zachariah Gillam's trading venture from England to Pasquotank in Dec 1677. Relates events in Culpeper's Rebellion.  
X 82.6.1-2
6. 1681 Aug 10. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of Walter Pea[ce], aged 40, mariner, of Ratcliffe, Stepney, Middlesex, concerning the fate of Leech's shallop aboard which Thomas Miller travelled to Carolina on the eve of Culpeper's Rebellion.  
X 82.7.1
7. 1681 Aug 4. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of John Wood, aged 29, clerk, of St. Botolph's, Aldgate, Middlesex, who was resident in Carolina in 1677 and 1678. Relates peripheral events in Culpeper's Rebellion.  
X 82.8.1-3
8. 1681 Jul 25. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of Peter Brockwell, aged 29, victualler, of Marylebone, Middlesex, who was resident in Carolina in 1677. Relates events connected with Thomas Miller's arrival from Bermuda, Culpeper's Rebellion, etc.  
X 82.9.1-3
9. 1681 Sep 15. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of John Taylor, aged 30, gentleman, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex. Testifies that Thomas Miller was being molested by the wife of Thomas Leech in regard to a shallop and cargo of goods sent from Bermuda to Carolina until Leech released Miller from all obligation by a written statement made about Nov 1680.  
X 82.10.1
10. 1681 Aug 18. In Chancery. Geo. Durant vs. Thos. Leech, et al. Deposition of Zachariah Gillam, aged 45, mariner, of Ratcliffe, Stepney, Middlesex, concerning his mercantile voyage to Carolina in Dec 1677, Culpeper's Rebellion, etc.  
X 82.11.1-3



CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1684.

1. 1684 Trinity Term. In Chancery. Robert Thurston vs. Robert Chappell. Deposition of John Swallow of Deptford, Kent, mariner: Chapell, a minor, about 4 yrs. ago agreed to serve Thurston as his servant in the King's ship, the Richmond frigate, bound for Barbadoes, Carolina, and Jamaica and return to England. One Solomon Hubbard came aboard at Jamaica and claimed Chappell as his apprentice. Hubbard and Thurston made an agreement in writing concerning Chappell who later came into possession of the written agreement and subsequently claimed mariner's wages under pretence of never having been Thurston's servant.

X 82.12.1-2

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1685.

1. 1685 Jan 13 (rec'd). In Chancery. Thomas Coulson vs. Thomas Clarke and Nathaniel Bridges. Interrogatories to be administered to Clement Tudway, Thomas Burrowes, and William Barnes. X 82.13.1-2
2. 1685 Jan 20. In Chancery. Thomas Coulson vs. Thomas Clarke and Nath. Bridges. Deposition of Thomas Burrowes, aged 28, mariner lodging in Wapping, concerning the Old Head of Kingsale (Ireland), cast ashore by hurricanes, salvaged, purchased by Burrowes, and sold by him in a voyage from Carolina to Virginia to Antigua. X 82.14.1
3. 1685 Jan 20. In Chancery. Thomas Coulson vs. Thomas Clarke and Nathaniel Bridges. Deposition of William Barnes, aged 29, merchant, of Garlick Hill, London, concerning the vessel Old Head of Kingsale (Ireland), sold by Thomas Burrowes in Antigua after leaving with her from Carolina and Virginia. X 82.15.1-2
4. 1685 Jan 20. In Chancery. Thomas Coulson vs. Thos. Clarke and Nat. Bridges. Deposition of Clement Tudway, aged 37, merchant, of Distaff Lane, London, concerning the Old Head of Kingsdale which traded from island to island in the Caribbean, working toward Carolina, after which the vessel was sold in Antigua. X 82.16.1

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1685.

1. 1685 Nov 24 (rec'd). In Chancery. Thomas Coulson vs. Thomas Clarke and Nat. Bridges. Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses. X 82.17.1-2
2. 1685 Nov 24. In Chancery. Thos. Coulson vs. Thomas Clarke and Nathl. Bridges. Deposition of John Brockett, aged 18, mariner on the Amity, anchored at the Red-house near Blackwall, concerning the 1681 voyages of the Old Head of Kingsale (Ireland) to Carolina and the West Indies and her subsequent fate. X 82.18.1
3. 1685 Dec 11. In Chancery. Thos. Coulson vs. Thos. Clarke and Nathl. Bridges. Deposition of Joseph Martyn, aged 40, merchant, of St. Andrews Holborn, Eastcheap, London, concerning the Old Head of Kingsale (Ireland), her 1681 voyage to the West Indies and Carolina, and her subsequent fate. X 82.19.1
4. 1685 Dec 11. In Chancery. Thos. Coulson vs. Thos. Clarke and Nathl. Bridges. Deposition of Clement Tudway aged 38, merchant of Distaff Lane, London, giving additional testimony concerning the vessel Old Head of Kingsale (Ireland). X 82.20.1



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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1695.

1. 1695 Nov 13. In Chancery. James Taddy vs. Richard Sandford et al. Deposition of Richard Brewer, mariner of Wapping, Middlesex. Concerns a cargo loaded at Charleston aboard the Carolina Sloop of which Skech was master, the other defendants owners, and Brewer supercargo. Arrived at Carolina on 9 Feb 1695, loaded at Charleston on 11 May, and departed for Bristol with the cargo on 14 May. Cargo: sarsaparilla, piemento, indigo, skins and furs, cedar board and shingles, rice, etc.

X 82.21.1-5

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1700.

1. 1700 Nov 26. In Chancery. John Ward vs. Nicholas Trott.  
Deposition of Daniel Smith, aged 38, mariner, of  
the Island of Bermuda, concerning his earlier service  
aboard the Dolphin of Carolina which was abandoned at  
sea by the crew because of leaks, their rescue by the  
Fancy (formerly the Charles the Second,) commanded by  
the pirate Henry Every alias Bridgman, etc.

X 82.22.1-3



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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1706.

1. 1706 Jul 30. In Chancery. Thos. Friend vs. William Hill et al. Deposition of Charles Thacker, aged 38, mariner of Shoreditch concerning a voyage of the Hopewell Galley from London to Lisbon to Carolina and back again. Cargo loaded at Carolina was rice.

X 82.23.1-4

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1714.

1. 1714 May 25. In Chancery. Richard Cambridge vs. Samuel Barons. Deposition by John Bull, aged 35, of St. Andrew Holborn, Middlesex concerning the insurance and loss of the Martha (Clark, captain) plying the Carolina trade after having loaded a cargo and departed Carolina for London in 1712.  
X 82.24.1-3
2. 1714 Jun 26. In Chancery. Richard Cambridge vs. Samuel Barons. Deposition by Benjamin Edmonds, aged 36, merchant of London, concerning the 1712 loss of the insured vessel, the Martha (Clark, captain), plying the Carolina trade.  
X 82.25.1

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1714.

1. 1714 Jun 14. In Chancery. Richard Cambridge vs. Samuel Barons. Further deposition by John Bull, gentleman concerning the loss of the Martha (Clark, captain), plying the Carolina trade, (taken off Newfoundland by a French privateer making for Carolina in 1712).  
X §2.26.1
2. 1714 Jun 10. In Chancery. Richard Cambridge vs. Samuel Barons. Deposition by Bathsheba Morford, aged 34, wife of ship's carpenter Thomas Morford, of Stepney, Middlesex, concerning her husband's voyage to Carolina in the Tryall and return aboard the Martha (Clark, captain) which was taken as a French prize off Newfoundland in 1712.  
X §2.27.1-3



CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1716.

1. 1716[17] Feb 15. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Saml. Bagnall. Interrogatories relating to the insured vessel Hester (Ferry, commander), taken prize by Spaniards on 17 Mar 1714/15 after having sailed from Carolina to the West Indies.  
X 82.28.1-2
2. 1717 May 13. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Deposition of John Russell, aged 30, clerk to Mr. David Meredith of London, concerning the insuring and trading voyage of the Hester (Ferry, commander) taken prize by the Spaniards after having sailed from Carolina in 1714/15.  
X 82.29.1
3. 1717 Apr 30. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Deposition of David Meredith, aged 26, merchant, of Throgmorton St., London, concerning the insuring and the loss of the Hester (Ferry, commander) which was taken as a Spanish prize in 1714/15.  
X 82.30.1
4. 1717 Mar 28. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Deposition of Richard Reeve, aged 40, merchant, of Snow Hill, London, concerning the insuring of the Hester (Ferry, commander) taken as a Spanish prize after having sailed from Carolina in 1714/15.  
X 82.31.1
5. 1717 Mar 28. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Deposition of Humphrey Thayer, aged 40, druggist of Newgate St., London, concerning insuring of the Hester (Ferry, commander) taken as a Spanish prize after having sailed from Carolina in 1714/15.  
X 82.32.1
6. 1716[17] Mar 5. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Deposition of David Lloyd, aged 34, mercer, of St. Lawreny Jewry, London, concerning ownership and voyage of the Hester (Ferry, commander) taken as a Spanish prize after having sailed from Carolina in 1714/15.  
X 82.33.1
7. 1716/[17] Feb 15. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Deposition of Robert Ferry, aged 32, mariner, concerning the Hester, which he took on a trading voyage to Guinea, Carolina, and the West Indies which ended by her being taken as a Spanish prize in 1714/15.  
X 82.34.1-4

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1716.

1. 1717 May 7. In Chancery. Jerome Joseph de la Vega y Valdez vs. Charles Craven et al. Deposition of Eleazer Allen, "aged 25 years and upwards," merchant, of South Carolina, concerning a vessel which came into the harbor at Charleston in 1715 with gold chains, gold rings crossed with diamonds, emeralds, pearls, etc. (Copied for biographical information on Allen).

X 82.35.1-3

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1716.

1. 1717 Apr 30. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Draft of a deposition by David Meredith, aged 26, merchant of Throgmorton St., London, concerning the insuring and the loss of the Hester (Ferry, commander) taken as a Spanish prize in 1714/15 after having sailed from Carolina.  
X 82.36.1-4
2. 1717 May 13. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Draft of a deposition by John Russell, aged 31, clerk to Mr. David Meredith, concerning the insuring and trading voyage of the Hester (Ferry, commander) taken as a Spanish prize in 1714/15 after having sailed from Carolina.  
X 82.37.1
3. 1717 Jun 6. In Chancery. John Priestly vs. John Peachy and Samuel Bagnall. Draft of a deposition by Peter Praed, aged 38, of Shoreditch, Middlesex, servant to Henry Bodington, insurance broker, concerning the Hester (Ferry, commander) taken as a Spanish prize in 1714/15 after having sailed from Carolina.  
X 82.38.1-2



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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1717.

1. 1717 May 18. In Chancery. Richard Cambridge vs. Samuel Barons. Interrogatories to be administered to deponents. X 82.39.1-2
2. 1717 May 18. In Chancery. Richard Cambridge vs. Samuel Barons. Deposition of John Bull, aged 35, gentleman, of St. Andrews Holborn, concerning the fate of the Martha (Clark, captain) taken by the French off Newfoundland in 1712 while homeward bound from Carolina. X 82.40.1-2

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1721.

1. 1721 May 1. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of Thomas Lake, aged 22, gentleman, of Chancery Lane, certifying certain writings to be true copies of bills and answers in Chancery.  
X 82.41.1-2
2. 1721 May 8. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of Micajah Perry, aged 50, merchant of London, concerning his role in the monetary transactions by the Lords Proprietors to purchase the Sir William Berkeley share from Phillip Ludwell and Dame Frances Berkeley.  
X 82.42.1
3. 1721 May 6. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of Maurice Ashley, aged 46; esquire of St. Andrew Holborn, concerning usages of the Lords Proprietors and stating that John Archdale formerly one of the proprietors, resigned his share about a year before his death to John Danson who has sat and acted with the proprietary board ever since.  
X 82.43.1-2
4. 1721 May 15. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of John Aubrey, aged 43, gentleman of St. Margarets Westminster, concerning the handwriting of James Griffiths appearing on certain documents involving some of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina [and relating to the Sir William Berkeley share].  
X 82.44.1
5. 1721 May 9. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Eliz. Moore. Deposition of Nicholas Courtney, aged 99, esquire, of the Inner Temple, London, acknowledging his hand on a document [relating to the Sir William Berkeley share of Carolina].  
X 82.45.1
6. 1721 May 15. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Eliz. Moore. Deposition of John Haver, aged 55, concerning the handwriting of Joseph Sharpe on a document [concerning the Sir William Berkeley share of Carolina].  
X 82.46.1
7. 1721 May 9. In Chancery. John <sup>and</sup> Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of Thomas Ser<sup>o</sup>gold, aged 72, druggist of London, concerning the handwriting of Thomas Amy, citizen and grocer of London (deceased) in a document [relating to the Sir W. Berkeley share of Carolina].  
X 82.47.1
8. 1721 May 6. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of John Colleton, baronet, aged 40, of Stratford Langthorne, Essex, concerning usages of the board of the Lords Proprietors, etc. (Contains a little useful biographical information on Sir John Colleton and his father.)  
X 82.48.1-2
9. 1721 May 6. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of John James, aged 40, brewer, of St. Gyles in the Fields concerning the signature of William Lord Craven, on  
X 82.49.1

certain documents (relating to the Sir William Berkeley share of Carolina).

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1721 May 25. In Chancery. John and Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott and Elizabeth Moore. Deposition of William Martin of Lincolns Inn concerning certain documents signed in 21 and 22 Oct 1708 by John Archdale and John and Mary (Archdale) Danson (relating to the Sir W. Berkeley share of Carolina).

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1721.

1. 1721 May 5. In Chancery. Nicholas and Ann Trott vs. John Danson. Deposition of Edward Crisp, aged 57, keeper of the Carolina Coffee House in Birching Lane, London, testifying that Thomas Amy, one of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, used to frequent his coffee house and to encourage people in it to go to Carolina to settle, and Crisp usually directed inquiries on the subject to Amy. Amy, now dead, left three heirs: his son who was killed at the Battle of Almanza in Spain, and two daughters.  
X 82.51.1-2
2. 1721 May 5. In Chancery. Nicholas and Ann Trott vs. John Danson. Deposition of Mary Milne (Milny), gentlewoman, of Stepney concerning the handwriting of Benjamin Durzy (her late husband) in a document [relating to the Sir William Berkeley share of Carolina.]  
X 82.52.1
3. 1721 May 5. In Chancery. Nicholas and Ann Trott vs. John Danson. John Thomas, 64, gentleman handwriting on deeds of lease and release dated 10 and 11 Sep 1708 from Thomas and Elizabeth Moore.  
X 82.53.1
4. 1721 May 9. In Chancery. Nicholas and Ann Trott vs. John Danson. Deposition of Elizabeth Moore, widow, aged 46, concerning the Sir William Berkeley share of Carolina claimed jointly by her and her relatives, the Trotts.  
X 82.54.1-5

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1725.

1. 1725 Apr 24. In Chancery. William Peacock vs. John Peacock, et al. Deposition of James Spicer aged 29, mariner, of Rotherhithe, setting forth that after a voyage from London to Carolina to London, John Peacock confined William Peacock, master and third owner of the [Industrious] Peacock (formerly the Ann & Mary), possessed himself of certain chattels, and had the cargo (value of £475) unloaded, etc. Asserts that William Peacock purchased masts and cedar planking, to repair the [Industrious] Peacock while at Carolina.  
X 82.55. 1-5
2. 1725 Apr 24. In Chancery. William Peacock vs. John Peacock, et al. Deposition of John Hodder, aged 55, mariner, of Bermondsey, alleging that he served on a voyage to Norway in March 1724 aboard the [Industrious] Peacock (formerly the Anne and Mary), William Peacock, master and part owner. He had also served as boatswain in the vessel on a voyage in 1723 from London to Carolina and back, at the end of which John Peacock took possession of the vessel and cargo, but on what authority, he knows not. Says that at Carolina Wm. Peacock bought for his personal use some skins, a few cedar planks, and a hogshead of rum, all of which were taken by John Peacock, etc.  
X 82.56. 1-4
3. 1725 May 11. In Chancery. William Peacock vs. John Peacock, et al. Deposition of David Meredith, aged 34, merchant of London, concerning the vessel Elizabeth which [Capt. Ambrose Lawrence says a trading voyage to Carolina, in the [Industrious] Peacock, formerly called the Anne and Mary, and subsequently engaged in Northern trade with another vessel named the Peacock, formerly called the Elizabeth.]  
X 82.57. 1-2
4. 1725 May 11. In Chancery. William Peacock vs. John Peacock, et al. Deposition of Ambrose Lawrence, aged 60, gentleman, of St. Mary Whitechapel, setting forth that the vessel he sold in May 1722 to William Peacock was called the Ellanor and afterwards the Elizabeth and that it was intended for a voyage to Petersburg [No reference is made to a voyage to Carolina in the [Industrious] Peacock or its subsequent voyage to Norway.]  
X 82.58. 1-3



CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1725.

1. 1725 May 31. In Chancery. William Peacock vs. John Peacock, et al. Deposition of Grantham Bird, aged 30, of London, concerning a release given the defendant by the complainant. X 82.59.1-2
2. 1725 Jun 1. In Chancery. William Peacock vs. John Peacock, et al. Deposition of Mary Hatcher, aged between 23 and 24, spinster, of Rotherhithe, testifying, among other things, that she saw John Peacock pay William Peacock for several accounts, including one for skins [from Carolina, presumably], and that John Peacock fitted out the Industrious Peacock for a voyage to Norway after her return from Carolina. X 82.60.1-2
3. 1725 Jun 1. In Chancery. William Peacock vs. John Peacock, et al. Deposition of Anne Peacock, aged about 18, daughter to the defendant, of Rotherhithe, stating her version of events before and after the Carolina and Denmark voyages of the Industrious Peacock. Says John Peacock outfitted the vessel for its voyage to Carolina in August 1723. X 82.61.1-2



CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1726.

1. 1726 Jul 9. In Chancery. Mary Danson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott. Affirmation of Daniel Dolley, aged 36, ironmonger, of St. Andrew Holborn, setting forth that John Danson's share of the proprietary of Carolina passed at Danson's death to his son Jotham Danson, upon his death to Jotham's sister Barbary Danson, and upon her death, "about four months ago" the share was devised by her to Dolley and to Margaret Mollison jointly. Denies any title to Mary, widow of John Danson, and acknowledges that on 22 Jun 1726 he was served with a sequestration writ as a result of Mary Danson's nonpayment of £2538 ordered in Chancery to be paid to Nicholas and Ann Trott.  
X §2.62.1-3
2. 1726 Jul 23. In Chancery. Mary Darson vs. Nicholas and Ann Trott. Affirmation of Thomas Bennett, aged 47, patternmaker, of West Smithfield, London, stating that Jotham, son of John Danson, proved wild and extravagant after the death of his father, a wealthy tobacco merchant, and dissipated the estate. Says about a year ago Nicholas Trott left at Bennett's house a paper relating to Mary Danson's goods and effects, but denies ever having a sequestration writ for £2538 served on him out of Chancery.  
X §2.63.1-2

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1738-9.

1. 1738[9] Feb 1, 6. [In Chancery. Samuel Wragg vs. James Whiffen et ux] Interrogatories to be submitted to deponents in the suit. Endorsed as having been received back in the Master's office on 14 Apr 1739.  
X 82.64.1-3
2. 1738[9] Feb 6. In Chancery. Samuel Wragg vs. James Whiffen et ux. Deposition of Daniel Rolfe of Water Lane, Tower Street, London, cooper, aged about 51, concerning rates for cooperage of rice, tar, and pitch during the years 1728-1733.  
X 82.65.1
3. 1738[9] Feb 6. In Chancery. Samuel Wragg vs. James Whiffen et ux. Deposition of James Playsted, aged 23, cooper, of Queenhithe, London, concerning rates for cooperage of rice, tar, and pitch in 1733.  
X 82.66.1
4. 1738[9] Feb 1. In Chancery. Samuel Wragg vs. James Whiffen et ux. Deposition of Ralph Gunnell, cooper, aged 27, of Aldermanbury, London, concerning rates for cooperage of rice, tar, and pitch during the years 1728-1733.  
X 82.67.1

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<sup>(1)</sup> to interrogatories administered in William Lindsey vs. Henry McCulloh.

<sup>(2)</sup> Court of Chancery [England].



CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1744.

1. 1744 Apr 13. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs. Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of William Mc Connell, mariner, aged 69, of Shadwell, concerning loss of the ship Duke of Cumberland on a voyage from Gravesend to Cape Fear, N.C., in 1743.  
X 82.68.1-6
2. 1744 Dec 6. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs. Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of William Dunbar, merchant, aged 53, of London, concerning loss of the ship Duke of Cumberland on a voyage from Gravesend to Cape Fear, N.C., in 1743.  
X 82.69.1
3. 1744 Dec 19. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs. Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Joseph Watkins, "formerly Exam'd," concerning loss of the ship Duke of Cumberland on a voyage from Gravesend to Cape Fear, N.C., in 1743.  
X 82.70.1
4. 1744[5] Jan 10. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs. Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Andrew Pringle, aged 36, merchant of London, concerning loss of the ship Duke of Cumberland on a voyage from Gravesend to Cape Fear, N.C., in 1723.  
X 82.71.1
5. 1744[5] Jan 11. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs. Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of John Nickleson, aged 42, merchant, of St. George in the East, Middlesex, concerning loss of the ship Duke of Cumberland on a voyage from Gravesend to Cape Fear, N.C., in 1743.  
X 82.72.1
6. 1744 Nov 14. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs. Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition, in French, of William Gillis, mariner, aged 21, of Hoxton, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, concerning loss of the ship Duke of Cumberland on a voyage from Gravesend to Cape Fear, N.C., in 1743.  
X 82.73.1-9
7. 1744 Nov 14. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs. Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Translation from the French of the deposition of William Gillis concerning loss of the Duke of Cumberland on a voyage from Gravesend to Cape Fear, N.C., in 1743.  
X 82.74.1-4

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1743-4.

1. 1743[4] Feb 1. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of William Hutton, aged 32, mariner, of Rotherhithe, concerning the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743. X §2.75.1-3
2. 1743[4] Feb 1. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Robert Ford, aged 35, mariner of St. George's Middlesex, concerning the Duke of Cumberland lost under his command while on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743. X §2.76.1-2
3. 1743[4] Feb 1. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Benjamin Blankenship, aged 21, mariner, of Rotherhithe, concerning the Duke of Cumberland lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743. X §2.77.1-2

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1743-4.

1. 1743[4] Feb 2. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Interrogatories to be administered to deponents in the suit.  
X 82.78.1-2
2. 1743[4] Feb 4. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Robert Ford, "formerly Exam'd", concerning the Duke of Cumberland lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X 82.79.1-2
3. 1743[4] Feb 7. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of William Hutton "formerly Exam'd," concerning the Duke of Cumberland lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X 82.80.1
4. 1743[4] Feb 7. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Benjamin Blankenship, "formerly Exam'd," concerning the Duke of Cumberland lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X 82.81.1



CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1744.

1. 1744 May 4 (endorsed). In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Interrogatories to be submitted to deponents in the suit.  
X § 2. 82. 1-3
2. 1744 May 11. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of William Hutton, aged 32, mariner, of Rotherhithe, concerning the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 83. 1-3
3. 1744 Jun 29. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Benjamin Blankenship, aged 21, mariner, of Rotherhithe, concerning the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 84. 1-2
4. 1744 Jul 6. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Robert Ford, aged 35, mariner, of St. George's Parish, Middlesex, concerning the Duke of Cumberland, of which he was master, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 85. 1-3
5. 1744 Oct 15. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Abraham Gee, gentleman, aged 38, of London, concerning insurance on the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 86. 1
6. 1744 Oct 18. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Thomas Hart, aged 29, insurance office keeper of London, concerning insurance on the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 87. 1
7. 1744 Nov 21. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of William Williams, aged 58, ironmonger of Whitechapel, acknowledging his signature on bills concerning the Duke of Cumberland lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 88. 1
8. 1744 Nov 21. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Richard Cracraft, aged 50, gentleman, of London, concerning examination of the crew of the Duke of Cumberland lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 89. 1
9. 1744 Nov 21. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of John Pickford, aged 55, baker, of St. John Wapping, acknowledging his signature on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 90. 1
10. 1744 Nov 21. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Samuel Sims, aged 50, painter of Stepney acknowledging his signature on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 91. 1
11. 1744 Oct 22. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Samuel Cave, aged 26, ironmonger of Wapping, acknowledging his signature on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
X § 2. 92. 1

12. 1744 Oct 22. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Edward Fox, aged 35, joiner, of Wapping, acknowledging his signature on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
 X §2.93.1
13. 1744 Oct 22. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Dryden Smith, aged 43, shipwright, of Wapping, acknowledging his signature on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
 X §2.94.1
14. 1744 Nov 23. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Thomas Billing, aged 40, shiprigger, of Wapping, concerning the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
 X §2.95.1
15. 1744 Oct 22. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Robert Bolton, aged 29, sailmaker, of Wapping, concerning the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
 X §2.96.1
16. 1744 Nov 26. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Eleanor Brown, aged 55, of Wapping acknowledging the signature of her husband on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
 X §2.97.1
17. 1744 Nov 26. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of John Bond, aged 60, mariner of Wapping, concerning crew of the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
 X §2.98.1
18. 1744 Nov 26. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Andrew Loughnam, brewer, of Wapping, acknowledging his signature on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743.  
 X §2.99.1
19. 1744 Nov 28. In Chancery. Charles Pole et al vs Archibald Crawford als Crawforth. Deposition of Joseph Watkins, aged 40, broker of Cornhill, acknowledging his signature on papers relating to the Duke of Cumberland, lost on a voyage from Gravesend to N.C. in 1743. Includes general endorsement for Easter term 1744 depositions.  
 X §2.100.1-2



CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1747-8.

1. 1748 Apr 9. In Chancery. Alexander Hoskins vs William Gray et al. Interrogatories to be submitted to deponents in the suit. X 82.101.1-3
2. 1748 Apr 20. In Chancery. Alexander Hoskins vs William Gray et al. Deposition of Ellis Taylor, gentleman, aged 40, of Southwark, concerning marine insurance. Cites premiums on some "Carolina" vessels: the George (Bevan, captain); the Fortune (Montpelear, captain); the John (Croswaite, captain). X 82.102.1
3. 1748 Apr 20. In Chancery. Alexander Hoskins vs William Gray et al. Deposition of William Gray, cabinet maker, aged 40, of St. Giles Cripplegate, concerning marine insurance. Cites premiums on three "Carolina" vessels. X 82.103.1



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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1754.

1. 1755 Mar 20. In Chancery. James Walker vs John Preswick et al. Interrogatories to be submitted to deponents in the suit. X S2.104.1-5
2. 1754 Dec 19. In Chancery. James Walker vs John Preswick et al. Deposition of John Vaughan, aged 24, bankers' clerk, London, concerning a bill of exchange (relating to the John and Mary of Boston, laded at N.C., and trading to London). Includes general endorsement for Hilary Term 1754 depositions in the suit. X S2.105.1-2
3. 1755 Jan 17. In Chancery. James Walker vs John Preswick et al. Deposition of Charles Ritchie, aged 32, merchant of London, concerning the John and Mary of Boston, laded at N.C., and trading to London. X S2.106.1
4. 1755 Jan 27. In Chancery. James Walker vs John Preswick et al. Deposition of George Udney, aged 40, merchant of London, concerning a bill of exchange (relating to the John and Mary of Boston, laded at N.C., and trading to London. X S2.107.1

CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1755.

1. 1755 Oct 21 (rec'd). In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Interrogatories to be submitted to witnesses in the suit of which Gov. Arthur Dobbs and Conway Dobbs et ux (Ann Stewart) were among the defendants.  
X § 2. 108. 1-6
2. 1755 Oct 25. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Eleanor Metcalf, former cook in the household of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law to Conway Dobbs. Sets forth the cook's views on the Ryves family's economic situation.  
X § 2. 109. 1-2
3. 1755 Oct 23. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Mary Carlos, former housekeeper in the household of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law to Conway Dobbs. Her experience with the Ryves family's creditors, etc.  
X § 2. 110. 1
4. 1755 Oct 25. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Margaret Alburn, servant to a baker, concerning debts of the household of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law to Conway Dobbs.  
X § 2. 111. 1
5. 1755 Oct 23. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Thomas Wrenford, baker, concerning household debts of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law of Conway Dobbs.  
X § 2. 112. 1
6. 1755 Oct 25. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Robert Owen, butcher, concerning household debts of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law of Conway Dobbs.  
X § 2. 113. 1
7. 1755 Oct 28. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of George Brownless, merchant, concerning his knowledge of the parties to the suit; informative for Jamaican background of Mrs. Conway Dobbs.  
X § 2. 114. 1
8. 1755 Nov 3. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Hellena Brett, spinster, who has known Arthur Dobbs for 20 years and Conway Dobbs since he was a child. Informs of family relationships of defendants and offers detailed comments on life in the Ryves household.  
X § 2. 115. 1-7
9. 1755 Nov 6. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of George Nelson who knew Ann Ryves (mother-in-law of Conway Dobbs) when she was Mrs. Alexander Stewart.  
X § 2. 116. 1
10. 1755 Nov 6. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Edward Castile, bookbinder, concerning the debts of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law of Conway Dobbs.  
X § 2. 117. 1
11. 1755 Nov 6. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Thomas Potts, tailor, concerning debts of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law of Conway Dobbs.  
X § 2. 118. 1
12. 1755 Nov 4. In Chancery. Joseph Leech et al vs John Ryves et ux et al. Deposition of Jane Hubbold, a former neighbor, on the household debts of Ann Ryves, mother-in-law of Conway Dobbs.  
X § 2. 119. 1

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1760.

1. 1760 Jun 5. In Chancery. Grey Devey vs Thomas Mytton et al. Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses in the suit. The third interrogatory concerns the whereabouts of Henry Bridgen (who may have gone beyond the seas ), interested party in land being contested in the suit. X 82.120.1-2
2. 1760 Jun 5. In Chancery. Grey Devey vs Thomas Mytton et al. Deposition of Mary Bridgen, widow, setting forth that her son Henry Bridgen went to N.C. about five years earlier "for a Trip as he sayd," but that he never returned to England. X 82.121.1-2



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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1762.

1. 1762 May 27. In Chancery. Samuel Willson vs Robert Singley and John Naples. Deposition of John Betham of London concerning the business of a failed merchant, John Lawson. Refers to a voyage made in Jan 1756 by Lawson's ship Venus from London to "Carolina" (where Lawson was not known) and back to London. Hats, hose, etc. were carried to Carolina as items of exchange for necessaries.

X 52.122.1-8

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1765.

1. 1765 Dec 13. In Chancery. George Dunckley vs Joseph Stephenson et al. Deposition of the Rev. Jukes Egerton of Great Osmond St., Queen Square, St. George's Parish, Middlesex, concerning the fate of Thomas Jukes who started for N.C. in 1750, but stayed at Charleston where he practised law and died without returning to England.

X 82.123.1

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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1773.

1. 1773 Feb 4 (rec'd). In Chancery. Samuel Christian Frederick Baumgarten et al vs Thomas Caldecott, Esq. et al. Interrogatories to be submitted to witnesses in the cause. X 82.124.1-2
2. 1773 Mar 19. In Chancery. Samuel Christian Frederick Baumgarten et al vs. Thomas Caldecott, Esq. et al. Deposition of Wm. George Freeman of Surrey St. in the Strand testifying that Henry Joynes went off to Charleston, S.C., where he died in Feb 1761. X 82.125.1
3. 1773 Feb 17. In Chancery. Samuel Christian Frederick Baumgarten et al vs Thomas Caldecott, Esq. et al. Deposition of James Davison of Bridge St., Westminster testifying that Henry Joynes went to N.C. where he died (date not given). X 82.126.1



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CHANCERY. Town Depositions, 1778.

1. 1778 Jan 15 (rec'd). In Chancery. George Wombwell et al vs John Walter et al. Interrogatories to be administered to complainants' witnesses in the suit.  
X 82.127.1-5
2. 1778 Jan 16. In Chancery. George Wombwell et al vs John Walter et al. Deposition of John Cunningham of Norfolk, Va., aged 24, merchant, concerning 1775 loss of the snow, Hope (Barbor, master), belonging to the firm of [Thomas] Humphries and Co. (Logan and Gilmour, partners) of Pasquotank Co., N.C.  
X 82.128.1-3
3. 1778 Jan 17. In Chancery. George Wombwell et al vs John Walter et al. Deposition of Humphrey Barbor, mariner, concerning 1775 loss of the snow, Hope (of which he had been master), belonging to the firm of [Thomas] Humphries and Co. (Logan and Gilmour, partners) of Pasquotank Co., N.C.  
X 82.129.1-3
4. 1778 Jan 20 (rec'd). In Chancery. George Wombwell et al vs John Walter et al. Interrogatories to be administered to defendants' witnesses in the suit.  
X 82.130.1-5
5. 1778 Jan 20. In Chancery. George Wombwell et al vs John Walter et al. Deposition under cross examination of John Cunningham concerning the snow Hope (Barbor, master) belonging to the Pasquotank Co. firm [Thomas] Humphries and Co. (Logan and Gilmour partners) lost at Ocracoke bar on 2 Sep 1775.  
X 82.131.1-2
6. 1778 Jan 20. In Chancery. George Wombwell et al vs John Walter et al. Deposition under cross examination of Humphrey Barbor, former master of the snow Hope, belonging to the Pasquotank Co. firm [Thomas] Humphries and Co. (Logan and Gilmour partners) lost at Ocracoke bar on 2 Sep 1775.  
X 82.132.1

CHANCERY. Masters' Exhibits.

1. 1735 Jan 9. Deed. George Burrington, St. James's Parish, Westminster, to Ann Knight, Gosfield, Essex. In consideration of £1,571, fee simple deed to 10,800 acres of the Hawfields lands (now Orange Co.) deeded to him by the original patentees: William Little, John Lovick, and Robert Forster. Proved before the Lord Mayor of London 7 Feb 1735; registered in the Bladen Precinct, N.C., Registers Office in Book A, folios 6 to 15, 11 Dec 1736.

X J2.133.1-8