

**Deposition of John Bartholomew by Nathaniel Bacon and Ralph Shelton, 1576  
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The Examinacon of Ion Bartholmew  
of Cley taken the iiiii<sup>th</sup> of September  
1576

Ite this Exnte Confesseth the buyinge  
of sixe yron pott{es} of Captane hubbart  
and paid xx<sup>d</sup> a pece for them, And  
theis he bought of him before the  
bringinge in of the last two prises

Item this Exnte also Confesseth  
that at suche tyme as he bought  
theis pott{es} hubbart did offer him  
Certeine hatt{es} also to buye, but  
he bought not any of those hatt{es}  
of hym

by me Iohn bartylmewe {mark}

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