

**Deposition of John Bartholomew by Nathaniel Bacon and Ralph Shelton, 1576  
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The Examination of John Bartholomew  
of Cley taken the 4<sup>th</sup> of September  
1576

Item this Examinant Confesseth the buying  
of six iron pots of Captain Hubbard  
and paid 20<sup>d</sup> a piece for them, And  
these he bought of him before the  
bringing in of the last two prices

Item this Examinant also Confesseth  
that at such time as he bought  
these pots Hubbard did offer him  
Certain hats also to buy, but  
he bought not any of those hats  
of him

by me John Bartholomew {mark}

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