

steere the Shallop, but if they would leave one in his roome that could doe that, he would goe along with them, whereupon they putt a man on board the shallop, and he the Dep<sup>t</sup> went along with the mann of Warre boate, and when he came on board the Ketch, The Command<sup>r</sup> examined him who he was, from whence he came, and what he had on board; off all which the Dep<sup>t</sup> haveing given him a full Acc<sup>t</sup> he desired to be dismissed, but the Command<sup>r</sup> refused to lett him goe, and told him he must goe along with him, and pilott him to Pottuxen; soone after they espied a shipp in the s<sup>d</sup> Bay, and the mann of warr Ketch made up towards her, and the Dep<sup>t</sup> again mooved the Command<sup>r</sup> to Dismiss him, but he would not hearken to him when they came pretty neare to the s<sup>d</sup> shipp, the Command<sup>r</sup> of the Ketch perceiving she would not strike to him, ordered his Gunner to fire at him with a shott, which was accordingly done, and the mann of warre boate sent to bring aboard the Master, who when he came the Cap<sup>t</sup> Examined him concerning the freedome of his shipp and Cocketts, whereof the master gave what Acco<sup>t</sup> he could, and when they came into Pottuxen River, the Ketch passed by very neere a shipp lyeing at Anchor in the said River of Pottuxen, The Mast<sup>r</sup> whereof he the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Allen commanded on board his Ketch, The men on board the ship made answer that their master was gone ashore, The Cap<sup>t</sup> replied, lett him come on board or it should be worse for him for that there was a boate aboard which might bring him suddenly after the master of the said Shipp came on board the Ketch, and the said Capt. Allen examined his Cocketts &c: The Ma<sup>r</sup> made answer that he had been ashoare with Maj<sup>r</sup> Sewall, entred his shipp and procured his pmitt, To which the Cap<sup>t</sup> replied that he ought first to have applyed himself to the Kings Collecto<sup>r</sup> and given him an acco<sup>t</sup> of his freedome and Cocketts, and have gotten a Certificate from him for a permitt to trade in the Countrey, The said Master again answered that he went ashoare with intent to have entred at my Lords, but calling at M<sup>r</sup> Rousbys house, he the said Rousby directed him to Majo<sup>r</sup> Sewalls, and told him he must goe and enter there, The said Cap<sup>t</sup> Allen told the s<sup>d</sup> Master that he must goe and fetch his cocketts again, or he would seize him, And if Majo<sup>r</sup> Sewall should refuse to deliver them, he would fire his house downe, and if my Lord himself were in the Countrey, he valued him noe more then another mann. And further the Dep<sup>t</sup> saith not

Jurat 3<sup>o</sup> die Decembris

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Tho: Jones.

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