

Lib. H. D. to himself he said, he Received no Share, but what they were pleased to give him for mending their cloaths and such like; to the quantity of ab^t 300: pieces of Gold. That after the Warrants were out for taking up the Privateers, Charles Goss (one of them) came to one Wid^w Huttons House to take his leave of her, where in a quarrell with a frenchman he was kill'd. That two days after (at the s^d Goss's funerall) there happen'd a Riott, w^{ch} one Cap^t Snead a Magistrate of that place, going to Appease & Comānded the Peace, he was violently assaulted and in defending himself from the Rabble, he casually wounded a man. That there was a Rumour of a Carolina Sloop being there, which was intended to Carry of those privateers, but Notice thereof, being given to the Gov^r he made the master Enter into 2000^{lb} Bond to the Contrary. But the s^d Master being known to be an old Privateer himself in Suspected notwithstanding to have Carried the s^d Chinton & Lassell away with him. The s^d Masters Name is Meddlecot and is said to have been Chyrurgeons Mate to a Privateer th^t went to the Persian Sea about ffive years Agoe, whereof it is said th^t James Miller one of the Privateers aforementioned was Master.

Tho: Robinson

M^r ffancis Jones merchant, being lately come from Philadelphia and having had the perusall of the foregoing Information does say th^t he is sensible of a great part thereof by his own knowledge, having been an Eye and Ear Witness to Severall passages therein Contain'd.

ffr: Jones

At the Port of Annapolis

July the 30th 1697.

The within Information Signed to by Thomas Robinson Esq & M^r ffr: Jones within Named was taken before his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r and the hon^{rb}le S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry^r the day & Year above written.

Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

C: Cœcill ss

July the 15th 1697.

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Letter to H.
Denton ab^t
Privateers &c:

M^r Henry Denton.

About 3/w agoe I happen'd to goe up to Philadelphia, and in my stay there, which was 5 days; Charles Goss, one of the Pirats was stobbed by M^r James Martin a french Mercht the s^d Martin as it was