

B. M. Privateers that came up w<sup>th</sup> the Liff<sup>t</sup> immediatly uppon the  
 Vol. 25. Govern<sup>rs</sup> first answer th<sup>t</sup> the fellows were honest men the said  
 Privateer rid away post hast to Newcastle whereby I suppose  
 & doubt that before the Liff<sup>t</sup> can come time enough there the  
 Privatire will be gon away clear of Newcastle but their is noe  
 News there yet according to the Event shall give y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> parti-  
 cular Information beging y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cys</sup> pardon crave Leave to Re-  
 maine in all sincerity Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cys</sup> most

Obleg<sup>d</sup> faithfull serv<sup>t</sup>

True Copy

Fra: Jones.

[signed:] Fra: Nicholson.

[Depositions of John Hartekin and others.]

The Deposition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hartekin taken on oath before John  
 Farmer Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Justices of the Peace for the  
 Co<sup>ty</sup> of Phyladelphia this 29<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>br</sup> 1696.

Who on his Corporall Oath declareth & saith that being  
 enticed out of his M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Woods service on board the  
 Brigantine Josiah Capt. Day comand<sup>r</sup> (a Pyrate or Privateer)  
 was upon his coming on board kindly entertan'd by them &  
 promised th<sup>t</sup> if his s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> should come on board them to fetch  
 him by a Justices Warr<sup>t</sup> from them as his Serv<sup>t</sup> that he should  
 not have him for that s<sup>d</sup> Day was greater than a Justice of the  
 Peace because he had the Govern<sup>rs</sup> Commission & that noe  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> but the Govern<sup>rs</sup> Warr<sup>t</sup> should prevaile w<sup>th</sup> him & that  
 after hee the s<sup>d</sup> Hartekin had been on board amongst the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Privateers or Pyrates as one of their own Company two or  
 three days he heard some of s<sup>d</sup> Privateers Complain that their  
 Brigantine was not near big enough to accomodate soe many  
 men as they had by carrying Provisions & lodge the men an-  
 swer was made by the Officers desiring them to be content for  
 th<sup>t</sup> if they would bee Patient in a fortnight or three weekes  
 time they would have a good ship under foot & burne the  
 Brigantine.

John Hartekin.

Taken & sworne before me  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>br</sup> 1696

John Farmer.

A true copy.

[signed:] Fr: Nicholson.

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John Farmer.