

Who on his Corporall Oath declareth & saith th^t after his being shipped on board the Shipp Sam^{ll} & John Capt. Phillips command^r for London one of the Officers of the Brigantine Josiah Capt. Day Command^r (a Pyrate or Privateer) did several times come to him enticeing him to leave his service on board s^d ship & goe wth them in their Brigantine a privateering giving him great encouragem^t of vast Gaine in little time w^{ch} perswasions soe much prevailed wth him that if he had his Cloaths clear wth him he had gone with them & left his service on board the s^d shipp.

B. M.
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James White.

Taken & sworne before me
the 29th 8^{br} 1696
John Farmer.

A true Coppy
[signed:] Fr: Nicholson.

The Deposition of Geo. Bliss & Rob^t Pullman belonging to the shipp Sam^{ll} & John Cap^t Phillips command^r taken upon oath before Jn^o Farmer Esq^r one of his Maj^{tyes} Justices of the Peace for the Co^{ty} of Phyladelphia the 29th 8^{br} 1696.

Who on their corporall oath saith th^t they were in Company of one of the Privaters or Pyrates belonging to the Brigantine Josiah Cap^t Day Command^r which Privateer perswading & enticeing th^t s^d Bliss to leave the ship Sam^{ll} & Jn^o af^d & goe wth them privateering & were assur^d by him th^t they expected att least 2000^{li} share a man in little time for he said th^t their Cap^t. & them did resolve to spare none but the Eng^{sh} but take the 1st Vessell they met th^t were not man^d wth Eng^{sh} men & further saith not

George Bliss
Robert Pullman

Taken & sworne before me
the 29th 8^{br} 1696.
John Farmer.

A true Coppy.
[signed:] Fr: Nicholson.

[F. Jones to Gov. Nicholson]

Philad. the 9th Nov^r 1696.

May it please yo^r Ex^{cll}

According to my last to you I have troubled my good friend Coll Quarry wth what deposicons was matereall to prove what yo^r Ex^{cy} was Informed of the Pyrat a Privature Day who as I suspected at Live^{ft} Youngs goeing hence was of a suddaine dispatched from N. Castle while the s^d Liev^t waited the Gov-