

have a warr^t to bring the s^d seamen before them but that
neither the Govern^r nor they could nor would secure them for
him unless he would lay felony to their charge saying they
were true borne subjects of Engl^d & th^t they only loose their
wages & therefore would rather encourage them than rebuke
them adding that they wanted men to mann their ships &
cared not if all the men in Maryland would leave their ships
they would be welcome to them

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Cha. Hemsley.

Charles Hemsley made oath
in open court that what is
herein contained is true
Signed p. Ord^r 5 Dec. 1696
H. Wriothsley clk.

Came Peter Oldson the day & yeare aforesaid & made oath
that he did employ the s^d Charles Hemsley to goe after the
said seamen & that he did not bring them wth him.

Jur. in Cur. die supra.

H. Wriothsley clk.

And this Depon^t further saith th^t the Justices to whome ap-
plicacion was made for the s^d Peter Oldsons men was Cornelias
Empson & Adam Peterson & two other Justices whom this
Depon^t knows not their names but they are Justices of the
County & live in New castle Co^{ty}

Jur. in Cur. 8 die Dec. 1696.

H. Wriothsley clk.

A true cobby
[signed:] Fr. Nicholson.

The Deposition of Jn^o Taylor of Dorchester Co^{ty} in the
Province of Maryland gent. aged thirly four yeares or there
abouts

This Depon^t saith

That about the beginning of Octob^r last past being at New
castle within the Province of Pensilvania at one George Lambs
house he hapned into comp^y there wth sever^{ll} of Capt. Dayes
crewe belonging to the Privateer Vessell rideing before th^t
Town three whereof were s^d to be officers viz^t two Quart^r m^{ns}
& a Gunner & in discourse told them that if his wife would
lead his horse back he did not care if he went with them
understanding by their discourse th^t they were bound to the red
sea who did voluntarily shew to this Depon^t their Articles
w^{ch} were not then signed but told him that they would be
signed the next morning as soon their capt. came to Towne
who was then expected part of the Articles (according to the