

B. M. best of his remembrance) were th^t if it so hap'ned that if they
Vol. 25. got a better ship & quitted the Brigantine th^t then they should
allow such a proportion of their gettings in satisfaction of the
s^d Brigantine th^t he th^t stole to the value of a piece of 8 from
another should be put upon a maroon'd Island that he that
was wounded in any engagem^t should have such an overplus
share of slaves if they took any wth sever^{ll} more such like
articles w^{ch} this Depon^t cannot remember.

And this Depon^t further saith th^t he heard there were sever^{ll} serv^{ts} belonging to that Province w^{ch} they imagin'd to be entertain'd & harboured by the s^d Privateer & was told by one of the Burgesses of Newcastle Co^{ty} how th^t Maj^r Danielson disarmed all the men th^t were sent to take the s^d Privateer th^t he heard there was some of the Inhabitants of Pensilvania th^t fitted out some men wth necessaries to goe in the s^d Privateer for w^{ch} they were to make a considerable satisfaccion out of what prises they tooke & further saith not

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A true copy

[signed:] Fr. Nicholson.

[Extract from Quarry's letter.]

The latter p^t of Col. Quarry's paper:

I could give many more Instances of the Irregular trade of th^t place, but for brevity sake doe forbear, however I cannot omit two remarkable passages about 10 or 12 moneths ago. There came to Philadelphia a vessel directly from Denmark, loaden with wine, Copper vessels, and several other European goods. There she lay till all the goods were unloaden and the vessel unrigged, and then the Govern^r ordered the Collect^r to seize her, which accordingly was done, and the vessel condemned, and sold again to the Merch^t for a very inconsiderable summe. They immediately rigged her again and sent her away. This business was so very ill managed, th^t it opened peoples mouths and made th^m talk very hardly of the Govern^r

Another Instance is of a Briganteen now in th^t Harbour. She came from New York to loade Tobacco, and took in all most all her loading without giving any bond or security. This was a thing so notorious th^t it was talked of by some, who they feared would give yo^r Ex^{cy} an Account of it (which is the only thing th^t keeps th^m in some Awe) upon which the Govern^r sent the Collect^r to seize her, which was accordingly