

B. M. Edmond Lacy Robert Chinton James Browne & Peter Clous
 Vol. 25. this James Browne married the Govern^rs daughter since hee
 came, wee have witness enough from their owne mouths soe
 as to declare them or send them home but I fear their being
 sett at Liberty by the quantity of money they have I pray that
 yo^r Excell^{cy} will take into yo^r wise consideration to doe what is
 necessary in this case for the glory of God & the Hono^r of his
 most sacred Maj^{tie} who I pray God grant a long life & happy
 Reigne over us, praying yo^r Excell^{cy} to excuse mee & give
 me leave to subscribe myself the meanest of the Serv^{ts}

S^r that Peter Clous was one Rob^t Snead.
 that was in a Dutch or draw
 ship that they took before they
 tooke the greate Prizes R. S.

A true Coppy.

[signed:] Fr: Nicholson.

May it please yo^r Ex^{ncy}

S^r, I a second time have made bold to trouble you with a
 few lines concerning some passages that have happened here
 concerning some pirates that are here I apprehended three
 of them & they tooke bayle for them but on Satterday last I
 took them up again & procured sufficient witnesses that they
 were those Pyrates that were on board the Ship Fancy Capt.
 Henry Every alias Bridgman comand^r as the Proclamation
 makes mention of one of th^m has Confessed most of their
 Piracy he is a Dutchman he sayes he was taken by them in a
 Dutch ship of sixteen Gunns & 31 men the golden lions arms
 John Johnson Comand^r in Company with one more of 20
 Guns & 41 men named Christianus Burge one Mordrees
 Comand^r both from Copenhagan, but took their commission
 from the King of Denmark to trade with the West India
 Company in those parts; this ship Fancy came where they
 were at anchor at the Island de Prince & commanded them
 on board and told them that the English were att warr with
 the Deans and therefore they were a prize; the Dutch told
 them there was noe warr therefore noe prize and immediatly
 they fired upon them and after some dispute took them, but
 in the dispute the merch^t went ashore with a chest of gold,
 which after they understood they sent on shore th^t if they
 would not bring the chest on board again they would hang
 all the rest, which the other th^t went on shore to tell them
 forst them to doe, being Dutchmen of their own Comp. but
 notwithstanding they kill'd many of the Dutch, sunck one of
 the ships and burnt the other and from thence went to Persia
 and took a Percian kill'd numbers of them & much richer &
 went to Providence and there run her on shore.