

means the warrant was left unexecuted neither would be rec<sup>d</sup> by the sherriff, and the persons thereby made their further escape

That there were warrants out for apprehending Charles Goss Edmond Duke Castell George Thompson Adam Birch & James Miller known privateers & pyrates notwithstanding which they were publickly & dayly seen up and down the streets of Philadelphia without any notice taken of them, and that one Edward Shippen a Magistrate & one of the Council of th<sup>t</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup> (as this informant believes) was at the same time known to be in company of Adam Birch and others of the s<sup>d</sup> Privateers at the said Adam Birches house w<sup>ch</sup> he also confessed to this Informant being asked the question.

That about the 19<sup>th</sup> of June past one John Mathias came and surrendred himselfe up to this Informant upon their Ex<sup>ncys</sup> the Lords Justices Proclamation, as being one of Everycs Crew, whom this Informant delivered up to the Govern<sup>t</sup> and was by him committed to prison.

That upon the 21<sup>th</sup> of June after the s<sup>d</sup> Mathias was brought before the Governor & Council & examined (this Informant being there likewise present) where he confessed & declared that he was a Sweede belonging to a ship that had the King of Denmarks Commission to trade upon the Guinea Coast, a Hamburger there being another ship then in Company w<sup>th</sup> them th<sup>t</sup> had also a like Commission both w<sup>ch</sup> ships the said Capt. Every tooke riding at an Anchor in the Island of Prince, & plundered them and tooke to the number of sixteen men out of both ships & carryed them away with him, wherof he the said Mathias was one.

That from thence they went directly to the Red Sea where they tookc one or two large Persian ships richly laden as he suppos'd by the great quantity of Gold & other plunder they brought with them after they came from rifling the s<sup>d</sup> shipp.

That Chinton was Everyes chief Lievtent<sup>t</sup> and Lassell some sort of officer belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> ship but could not tell of any more of them that were in Pensilvania save the Dutchman th<sup>t</sup> was in Prison & belonged to the other Hamburger ship; but as to himselfe he said he received no share but what they were pleased to give him for mending their cloaths & such like; to the quantity of about 300 peeces of Gold.

That after yo<sup>r</sup> warrants were out for taking up the Privateers, Charles Goss (one of them) came to one widdow Hutton's house to take his leave of her, where in a quarrell w<sup>th</sup> a Frenchman he was kill'd.

That two days after (at the s<sup>d</sup> Goss's funerall) there hapned a Riott which one Capt. Snead, a Magistrate of th<sup>t</sup> place, going to appease & command the peace, he was violently