

& runn away on privateering Clarke gott drunk with the Letter of Marq men & fought with two or tree of them. The Privateer Brabatch was Employed to gett of a Vessell that was Drove on Shore by a Tempest. Original Journal.

Clarke Directed Wells and Harrison to one Capt Smith in News River till he could come to them. Hired this Shallop of Peter Cartwright and left his two Negros three Guners two Truncks and his Cloaths in Pawn untill her returne Perswaded the Declarant to come up with him againe to Wiccocomico to his unckle Sam^l Smiths & tooke on board Thomas Wintersell and one James Cale a Young Freeman and Came up to Potowmack Point where Cale went over the bay with the Declarants Brother Willm Brereton. Clarke and Winters went to carry M^r Plumers Boat Back. Clarke sent for John Spry and Hired him as the Skipper of the Sloop to Come up to South River in Maryland with the Declarant at the rate of three pounds tenn shillings p month and the Declarant Eighteen Pence p Diem and gave Instructions in an open Paper in Writing Directed them to M^r Hill to whom he also gave them a Letter and at Parting said good Friends whatever you doe apply yourselves to M^r Hill without any further Inquiris, said Clarke told them they were to bring downe his Wife and Children and Wintersells wife to whome Wintersell sent a Letter and according to Orders they came to South River on Saturday the 29th of March the Declarant went on Shore to Pains Plantation. Who shewed him the way to M^r Hills where he lay that night and the next morning gave the said Hill Clarks Letter. M^r Hill ordered two horses to be gott and with the Declarant went on Board the Sloop and discoursed the Skipper Spry. After which the said Declarant and Hill went to Capt Welches Where was Richard Clarks and Wintersells Wives and there M^r Hill discoursed with them. And after he & M^r Hill came to Paines Plantation and the Declarant went on board of Sloop and according to M^r Hills Order Directed John Spry the Skipper to come to his house. Heard M^r Hill say when he was on board the Sloop I wish you were going now, here is a brave wind. He would give twenty pounds they were under Sayl with the things all on Board. p. 58

Hill bad them goe up the River and Trim their Sloop white the things were bringing downe accordingly they went up the River and into Beards Creek

M^r Hill told him severall People were daily goeing and that three Young Blades were lately gone towards Virginia or Carolina Thomas Brereton the Declarant says that he saw Richard Clarke write an open Paper on Directions to them to Enquire for M^r Hill and take his Advise in all things before they Enquired after any body Elce. p. 59