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Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

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| The hoñble | { | Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r | } | Philip Thomas Esq ^r |
| | | Col George Plater | | Daniel Dulany Esq ^r |
| | | Edmund Jenings Esq ^r | | Col Edward Lloyd |
| | | Col Charles Hammond | | Richard Lee Esq ^r |
| | | Sam ^l Chamberlaine Esq ^r | | Benedict Calvert Esq ^r |

The Persons summoned on behalf of Captain Davison appearing this Day were severally examined as follows

The Examination of Robert Lusk Mate of the Ship Mary whereof Captain Davison is Master and now in Patuxent River in the Province of Maryland taken before the Governor & Council of the said Province this 22^d day of June 1749.

p. 374 This Examinant being first sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith That he in the said Ship arrived on the 4th of March at the Island of S^t Jago, that on the 6th of the same Month about two hours after sunset he being in his Cabin heard some Strangers come on board the said Ship, that the Captain and the said Strangers were in the Cabin making a Bargain that he heard them talking about the Price of Goods, and that he also heard the Sound of Money upon the Table; This Examinant also saith that he saw on the next Morning Six Negroes on board the said Ship That the said Ship Sailed from S^t Jago about five or six of the Clock in the morning, that she proved very leaky on her Voyage, and that the Six Negroes worked willingly at the Pump untill the Ship Came within One hundred Leagues of the Capes of Virginia, and that then they were not so forward to worke as before

Rob^t Lusk

The Examination of Charles Menzies Surgeon of the Ship Mary whereof Captain Davison is Master and now in Patuxent River in the Province of Maryland taken before the Governor & Council of the said Province this 22^d Day of June 1749.

This Examinant being first Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith That he in the said Ship arrived from the Isle of May to the Island of S^t Jago One of the Cape de Verd Islands on the 4th of March last in the Evening That on the 5th of the said Month this Examinant went with the said Captain on Shoar of the said Island of S^t Jago and was entertained by one whom they called Captain