

Lib. C. B. the other three Negroes and thereupon this Examinant by the express Orders and directions of Captain Davison and against the Inclination of this Examinant (he being Apprehensive of the said Law or Canon) returned in the Boat with the said Interpreter for the other three Negroes which
 p. 376 the said Interpreter with his Son and this Examinant brought on Board about four hours after Sun sett and when they were come on Board this Examinant had some doubts whether the said Six Negroes were the Property of the said Interpreter who by repeated Solemn asseverations assured Captain Davison they did belong to him, after which Cap^t Davison Proceeded to Value each Negro and when the Price was fixed this Examinant saw the Money paid and Goods delivered by Captain Davison to the said Interpreter for the Purchase And this Examinant further Saith that Observing One of the said Negroes was better Cloathed than the Others the Interpreter said He could sound a Trumpet Play on the Fiddle and was a Weaver And this Examinant further saith that the said Ship Sailed early next Morning from the said Island. This Examinant further saith that the s^d Interpreter during the whole time called the said Negroes his Slaves.

Charles Menzies.

The Examination of John Smalwood Carpenter 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 on the 4th of March in the Evening at the Island of S^t Iago that on the sixth of March he being upon the Beach heard Captain Davison in the Evening ask Lope the Interpreter if the Slaves were Come, who Answered no, but they would soon, that he this Examinant about Eight of the Clock went off from the Beach in the Long Boat on Board the said Ship and went into his Cabin to Sleep, that some time after he not being asleep heard some People Come on board, & making a Bargain, that he heard the sound of Money upon the Table and heard Captain Davison say he would not give so much for an Old man as a young one that the next Morning he saw Six Slaves on board the said Ship and that they weighed Anchor about five of the Clock the same morning

John Smalwood.

William Ahier being also summoned, & attending was examined as follows