

Lib. J. R. said Brig's Master ordered his Mate to tye the rest of the  
 & U. S. said Schooner's Hands then on Board her, which was ac-  
 cordingly done All the said Brigs Crew being then on Board  
 this Deponent's Schooner and assisting in this Transaction  
 The Deponent and his Crew (except what as before men-  
 tioned were on Board the said Brig) being thus secured)  
 the said Brig's Master took by Violence this Deponent's  
 Keys which he then had in his Hand from him, and then  
 the said Brig's Mate gagged this Deponent with an Hand-  
 kerchief, and then by cutting away the Halliards, and letting  
 go the said Schooners' Anchor brought her too, the said  
 p. 275 Brig's Master then said to his Mate, here Belt take these  
 Keys and go down and bring up the Papers upon which the  
 said Brigs' Mate damned him, and asked him what Busi-  
 ness he had to call any Body there by their Names (and  
 thus it was that Deponent found the Mates' Name, and in  
 the same Manner the Name of another Man one M<sup>c</sup>Lachlan)  
 However the said Belt the Brig's Mate received the said  
 Keys of his Captain and went down into the Cabbin and  
 opened this Deponents Chest and after searching there called  
 out to his Captain that he could not find the Papers upon  
 which the Brig's Captain ordered his said Mate to open the  
 little Trunk (into which the said Brig's Captain had seen this  
 Deponent put them) and he would find the Papers there, and  
 the said Brig's Mate accordingly opening the little Trunk,  
 he found this Deponent's Papers belonging to the said  
 Schooner (except this Deponents Commission) at the Top  
 of the said Trunk, which he took out and likewise took there-  
 out Gold and Silver Money consisting of Half Johannes's  
 Spanish Pistoles, and Dollars to the Amount of one hun-  
 dred and eighty one Pounds Maryland Current Money  
 out of a much larger Quantity which Loss this Deponent  
 discovered by afterwards counting over his Money, and  
 after having pocketted this Sum of Mony he jumped up  
 upon Deck with the Papers in his Hands and asked if  
 these were they and the said Brig's Captain replied yes  
 come along All this Transaction relating to the Chest and  
 Trunk in the Cabbin, and the Money, this Deponent is  
 apprehensive was unseen by any other Person of his Crew,  
 besides himself, the rest of his Crew being tied in such  
 Parts of the said Schooner as he thinks must prevent their  
 having any View into the Cabbin, but that he this Depo-  
 nent was tyed to the Pump next to the Cabbin Door, and  
 facing it which Door being left open during this Trans-  
 action this Deponent had a full View of what the said Brig's  
 Mate was doing there, and this Deponent further saith that  
 some time after his Mate, and Hands had pursuant to a