

former Order gotten on Board the said Brig, this Deponents' Boat broke loose from the said Brig and being floating about was picked up by the said Brig's Hands on Board this Deponent's Schooner about ten or twelve Minutes before the said Brig's Mate had done the aforesaid Business in the said Schooners' Cabbin and that upon his presenting this Deponent's Papers to the Brig's Captain as aforesaid, the said Brig's Captain, Mate, and all the Brig's Crew jumped into the said Boat having before hauled down the Schooner's Pendant and hoisted a Whiff at the Mast-Head, and the Brig then bringing too, they set off in the said Boat from the Schooner leaving this Deponent and his Crew tyed and gagged as aforesaid and arrived on Board the said Brig carrying with them five Cutlasses belonging to the said Schooner besides this Deponent's Papers and Money as aforesaid jumped immediately upon their Arrival on Board the said Brig, they stood away in her up the said Bay bound for Patuxent River, and this Deponent further saith that it was some considerable Time after the said Brig's Master Mate and Crew had arrived on Board, the said Brig before any of this Deponent's Crew on Board the said Schooner could get disengaged from the Condition in which they were left by the said Brig's Master, Mate, and Crew, but immediately on gaining Liberty this Deponent and his Crew made Sail after the said Brig up the said Bay, but between six and seven o' the Clock in the Evening lost Sight of the Brig by Reason of the Night, and in the Night following this Deponent in the said Schooner took up his Mate and other Hands in this Deponent's Boat which the said Brig's Master, Mate, and Crew had as aforesaid taken away with them from on Board the said Schooner, and this Deponent further saith that the said Brig's Captain having when this Deponent was on Board the said Brig told this Deponent that there were on Board the said Brig seventy eight Hogsheads of Sugar mentioned in the said Brig's Clearance, and two more belonging to himself and one to his Mate, this Deponent did design pursuant to his aforementioned Commission, and his Instructions so received from the same Authority which granted his aforesaid Commission to have carried the said Brig into Hampton in Virginia and there to have proceeded against her for Condemnation as legal Prize but by the aforesaid Conduct of the said Brig's Master, Mate, and Crew has been prevented from execution such Design, And this Deponent saith that since the aforesaid Transaction he hath seen the same Brig Marlborough in Patuxent

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