

Lib. J. R. which comes down by the main Mast, he could not see what
 & U. S. the Mate of the Brig took out of Captain Mulkere's Chest,
 but that after the Brig's People had left the Schooner and
 Captain Mulkere and his Crew had got loose (which they
 did before the Brig's People had reached the Brig) Captain
 p. 280 Mulkere ordered the Deponent to go into the Cabbin and
 see what was amiss, in Obedience to which Order he the
 Deponent went in and discovered that the Trunk which was
 in the Chest, wherein he kept his Mony and Papers was open
 and that the Papers were in Disorder some of them being
 out of the Trunk in the Chest upon Captain Mulkere's
 Cloaths of which when he came out of the Cabbin again he
 informed his Captain who thereupon asked him the Deponent
 whether he thought there was any Mony missing out of the
 Trunk to which the Deponent answered that he could not
 tell, but Captain Mulkere said that he had seen the Brig's
 Mate put some of the Mony in his Pockett; the Deponent
 also saith that while the Brig's People were on Board the
 Schooner, he heard the Mate of the Brig call one of the
 Crew by the Name of M^cLachlan and also one of the Crew
 address the said Mate by the Name of Belt, whereupon he
 the said Mate cursed the Person who spoke to him, and
 forbad him to mention any Names, and the Deponent further
 saith that the Cabbin of the said Schooner has a Bulk-Head
 on the Deck in the Centre of which Bulk-Head is a Folding
 Door which opens outwards, that the Captain's Chest which
 is about five Feet long and two Foot and a Half high, and
 about three Feet and half wide was in the Cabbin with its
 Back close against the said Bulk-head, and stood so much
 on the Larboard Side of the Vessel as that the Starboard
 End of the said Chest reached two third Parts across the
 Door Way and that the Captain was bound to the Larboard
 Pump which is at the Distance of about four Feet from the
 Bulk-Head.

W^m Every.

12 March 1761: Sworn before the Governor and Council.

J Ross Cl.. Conc.

Arthur Pierson Mariner belonging to the Schooner In-
 dustry commanded by Valentine Mulkere aged twenty three
 or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangels of Al-
 mighty God deposeth and saith that on Wednesday the 18th
 of February about ten o'Clock in the Morning as the said
 Schooner was proceeding down the Bay of Chesopeak Cap-
 tain Mulkere hailed a Brig which was off of New Point
 Comfort standing up the Bay, asking the Master of said
 Brig, "whence he came" to which the Master said "from