

Lib. J. R. the Brig's People then came on Board the Schooner, and
 & U. S. that soon afterwards Captain Mulkere ordered his Mate
 and four Hands of which the Deponent was one to go on
 Board the Brig to take Care of her which they accordingly
 did and having got on Board fastened the Schooners-Boat
 by a painter to the Brig's main Chains, that about half an
 Hour afterwards the Boat broke loose whereupon the
 Schooner bore away in Order to take it up, and soon after
 the Brig's People had secured the Boat to the Schooner the
 Deponent saw the Schooner's Pendant hawled down and a
 Whiff hoisted at which Signal Captain Mulkere's Mate who
 had Charge of the Vessel shortened Sail and then the
 Schooner running up to the windward of the Brig came to
 an Anchor, and the Brig's People jumping immediately into
 the Boat returned on Board the Brig and took Possession
 of her forbidding Captain Mulkere's Mate and four Men
 to stir, threatning that if they did or attempted to get into
 the Boat they would cut them down three of them having
 p. 282 drawn Cutlasses in their Hands which they had brought
 from the Schooner, but the Deponent did not see any other
 Arms or Weapons among them, and the Deponent says
 that neither he the Mate or any other of his Comrades who
 had been sent by Captain Mulkere to take Charge of the
 Brig nor either of the People who had been sent for the
 three Outlandish Men carried any Cutlass or other Weapon
 with them from the Schooner on Board the Brig the De-
 ponent moreover saith that after the Brig's People had again
 taken Possession of her one of the Brig's Crew called M^c-
 Lachlan came into the Steerage to him the Deponent and
 two of his Comrades and said that his Captain had ordered
 him to speak to him the Deponent and his Comrades and to
 tell them that if they would keep their own Council the
 Captain would make each of them a Present of a Piece of
 Money that about two o'Clock the next Morning some one
 of the Brig's Crew called on the Deponent and his Com-
 rades who were then asleep in the Steerage and said they
 must turn out and get into their Boat, and upon their saying
 that, that was not a Time of Night to be turned adrift in
 an open Boat, the Mate of the Brig and M^cLachlan declared
 that if they the Deponent and his Comrades did not imme-
 diately get down into the Boat which was then along side
 the Brig they would heave them into it Head over Heels
 that thereupon the Schooners Mate and they thought proper
 to descend into the Boat and put off, some of the Brig's
 Crew having first handed down to them the three Cutlasses
 abovementioned with some Bread Beef Pork and Water the
 Deponent saith that he did not while he was standing on the