

Lib. J. R. Sail she could up the Bay, veering the said Boat astern, and
& U. S. this Deponent likewise says that one of the Sailors belonging to the said Brig during their Passage up the Bay came to him this Deponent and told him, that if they (meaning the Schooners' People) would keep their Council) the Captain of the said Brig would make each of them a Present of some Money: That about two of the Clock the next Morning their Boat was given to them with a little Water, Bread, and a Piece of Pork in Order to return to their own Vessel, and at the same [time] told, that if they did not make Haste and go, they would toss them into the Boat Head foremost.

The Mark of
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John Reynolds

13th of March 1761. Sworn before the
Governor and Council

J Ross Cl. Conc..

Thomas Anderson Mariner aged twenty one Years or thereabouts, belonging to the Schooner Industry of which Valentine Mulkere is Master being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that on the 18th of February as the said Schooner was going down the Bay of Chesopeak in Company with a Brig belonging to New York, Captain Mulkere hailed a Brig near New Point Comfort, asking the Master of her whence he came, to which the Master answered from Jamaica or the West Indies, but which of [the] Places this Deponent does not now remember, then Captain Mulkere ordered him to bring to, and telling him he wanted to see his the Master of the Brig's Papers, whereupon Captain Mulkere hoisted out his Boat and went on Board the said Brig after which the Captain and his four Men who carried the Captain on Board the Brig returned in the Boat to the Schooner for the said Captain's Commission, and after the Commission had been carried to the Captain he the said Captain Mulkere returned on Board the Schooner and sent his Boat on Board the Brig for the Captain and his Papers, which the Captain of the Brig as this Deponent believes accordingly brought, and
p. 286 Captain Mulkere immediately went into the Cabin and overlooked them and soon afterwards Captain Mulkere sent his own Boat with two Hands in her on Board the Brig to bring two Outlandish Men on Board him This Deponent says that being pretty near the Brig he heard the Crew on Board of her say they were all Englishmen and accordingly jumped into the Boat and came on Board the Schooner, Captain Mulkere then ordered his Mate with four of his own Hands