

to go on Board the said Brig and take Care of her, this Deponent saith that some Words happening between Captain Mulkere and the Crew of the said Brig he the said Captain Mulkere threatened to put one of them in Irons whose name was M<sup>c</sup>Cloughlin, and who was very sawcy to him, some of the Crew asked Captain Mulkere what he intended to do with them or where he would carry them that Captain Mulkere answered to some English Port to which they replied they would not be carried to Sea out of the Capes nor would any of them suffer themselves to be put in Irons, the Master, Mate, and Crew of the said Brig then rose on the Schooner's Crew and took the Command of her and the Mate of the said Brig (whose Name this Deponent believes was Belt) took up one of the Cutlasses in his Hand and swore he was Master of the said Schooner, this Deponent likewise saith that the Brig's People who were on Board the Schooner made Sail after the Brig, the Captain whereof was at the Helm of said Schooner the Mate and Crew of the said Brig then threatening to tye Captain Mulkere he resisting them said to them if your Captain gives you Orders to have it done he would submit, but whether such Orders were given this Deponent does not know, three or four of the Crew accordingly threw him the said Captain Mulkere upon his Belly and tyed his Hands behind his Back and fastened him standing to one of the Pumps, and this Deponent saith that the Mate and Crew of the said Brig then came forward and tyed him and the rest of the Schooners' Crew. Immediately after the Mate of the said Brig hawled down one of the Schooner's Pendants, and made a Whiff in one of the Jacks as a Signal for the Brig to come to which she accordingly did, and Captain Mulkere hallooing to his Mate then on Board the Brig said to him, Dale, don't bring to, whereupon immediately the Mate of the said Brig gagged Captain Mulkere with a Handkerchief, this being done the Crew of the Brig halled down the Sails of the said Schooner and let go her Anchor, and unreeved many of her Ropes, and the Mate cut some of them, and he likewise says they poured Water into the Guns that were loaded, then the Mate of the said Brig going down into the Cabin of the said Schooner, he this Deponent saw him bring Papers from thence, and the Crew of the said Brig went over the Side of the Schooner taking some of the Cutlasses belonging to the said Schooner and went on Board the Brig in the Schooners' Boat.

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J Ross Cl.. Conc.