

Lib. J. R. David Carcand Master of the Brigantine called the Duke
 & U. S. of Marlborough lately returned from a Voyage beyond Sea
 p. 287 being examined saith that on the eleventh Day of last Month
 (being February) he this Examinant entered the Capes of
 Virginia with the Brigantine aforesaid, bound for the River
 Patuxent in Maryland, and met a Schooner standing down
 Chesapeake Bay off New Point Comfort the Master of which
 Schooner ordered this Examinant to bring too, which this
 Examinant accordingly did, he having before demanded
 whence this Examinant came, who answered, "from Sea,"
 and the Master of the said Schooner came on Board this
 Examinants Brig, and as Mate of the said Schooner (saying
 her Master was sick) demanded a Sight of this Examinants
 Papers which being accordingly shewn by this Examinant
 to him, he the said Schooners' Master as Mate found Fault
 only with this Examinants' Register as not being good, be-
 cause it described the Vessel for which that Register was
 originally made out to have been a Schooner by the Name of
 the Duke of Marlborough and to have been converted into
 a Brigantine of the same Name by Indorsement only on the
 said Register, and that the said Brig should have had a new
 Register, but made no Objection at this time to any of the
 Examinants Papers, being wrote in a Foreign Language,
 and upon this Examinants asking him if he had a Commis-
 sion the said pretended Mate shewed this Examinant a large
 Paper with a large Seal to it Part of which this Examinant
 read, and then telling this Examinant he would go on Board
 the said Schooner, and acquaint the Captain immediately
 took to his Boat and returned on Board the said Schooner,
 and thence hailed this Examinant and ordered him on Board
 the said Schooner with his Papers, and accordingly sent his
 Boat for him, and upon this Examinants' going on Board the
 said Schooner accordingly with his Papers he was by the
 Person who was as aforesaid on Board this Examinants'
 Brig as Mate of the said Schooner introduced into the Cabin
 of the said Schooner to the real Mate of her as her Captain
 upon which this Examinant produced and delivered his
 Papers to the aforesaid supposed Mate of the said Schooner
 who delivered them to the aforesaid supposed Captain, who
 upon inspecting this Examinants' Register declared it was
 not good, and upon examining the other Papers, he said he
 did not understand them, meaning as this Examinant sup-
 poses the Papers this Examinant received as his Clearance
 from Monti Christo; this Examinant then asked what they
 intended to do with him, upon which the real Captain but
 now supposed Mate of the said Schooner, asked the sup-
 posed Captain of her, what he would do with the Brig and