

Lib. J. R. er but the Name of the pretended Captain of the said Schooner
 & U. S. er he knows not; The said Schooner's Mate and two Hands
 accordingly went on Board the said Brig, the said mate
 taking with him this Examinant's Papers, and upon the said
 People's Arrival on Board the said Brig they made fast the
 said Schooner's Boat to the Brig which making Sail and
 standing down the Bay as well as the said Schooner the said
 p. 289 Boat broke loose from the said Brig upon observing which
 this Examinant's People then on Board the said Schooner,
 steered the said Schooner towards the said Boat took her up,
 and made her fast along side of the said Schooner, and then
 this Examinant's People on Board the said Schooner brought
 her to Anchor and went on Board the said Brig in the
 said Schooner's Boat, having none of the said Schooner's
 People in the Boat with them, but being asked how his
 People came to steer the said Schooner towards the said
 Boat, take her up, fasten her alongside, and bring the said
 Schooner to an Anchor, he the said Examinant answered
 not, And the said Examinant further saith, that upon his,
 and his Crew's Arrival on Board the said Brig they found
 the People there belonging to the said Schooner all merry in
 Liquor, this Examinant's own Locker (not left locked or
 otherwise secured) overset, and rummaged, wherein besides
 several small Necessaries belonging to the said Brig, this
 Examinant usually kept (and on leaving the said Brig left
 therein) Liquors for his own Use, but cannot say whether
 any thing had been used or imbezzled by the said Schooner's
 People, or not; And this Examinant and his People imme-
 diately brought the said Brig (which was standing down the
 Bay pursuant to the former Orders given to that Purpose)
 about and stood up the Bay for Patuxent River aforesaid,
 offering the said Schooner's People their Boat, to go on
 Board their own Vessel, but they refused to do so, (nor
 indeed were they then in a Condition to undertake it,) but
 went to sleep 'till they were sober, which being about three
 of the Clock in the Morning, the said People upon this
 Examinant's Order took to their Boat and with some Pro-
 vision given them by this Examinant set off for the said
 Schooner and in about Half an Hour after this Examinant
 brought the said Brig to Anchor for Want of Wind, and
 having an Ebb-Tide; and having thus rode 'till about two of
 the Clock in the Afternoon of the next Day then weighed
 and at about four of the Clock in the following Morning
 arrived in the Mouth of Patuxent where taking in a Pilot
 he run up as high as Lower Marlborough, where coming to
 an Anchor, he run thence down again in his Boat to the
 Office and entered the said Brig and Cargo, which con-