

Lib. J. R. said Schooner into either of the two Ports of Virginia or
& U. S. Maryland within the said Bay.

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David Carcaud

Taken before the Governor and Council

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 Lauglin Donnalon Mariner belonging to the Brig Duke of Marlbro' whereof a certain David Carcaud is Master, being examined saith that having ship'd himself in the above-mentioned Brig at Salem in Delaware she being then loaded, he came round in the said Brig into the Bay of Chesopeak, and he saith that when they were come as high up the Bay as New Point Comfort, they one Morning about ten o'Clock (tho' he does not remember the Day of the Month) met a Schooner that was standing down the Bay the Master or one of the Crew whereof hailed the Brig and ordered her to bring to, that very soon afterwards the Mate of the Schooner as this Examinant at that Time was told came on Board the Brig and went into her Cabbin with Captain Carcaud with whom he staid the Examinant apprehends about a Quarter of an Hour and then returned on Board the Schooner, forbidding as he descended into the Boat Captain Carcaud to make Sail; This Examinant further saith that very soon after the supposed Mate of the Schooner had returned on Board that Vessel the Schooner's Boat was sent for Captain Carcaud who accordingly went in her on Board the Schooner, and that not long afterwards he the Examinant heard some Person on Board the Schooner hail the Brig and order her to follow the other Vessel whereupon this Examinant heard some of the Brig's Crew answer that if he pleased (meaning the Person who hailed the Brig) he might send Hands to take of her, but that they for their Parts would not work her that soon afterwards the Schooner's Boat came alongside the Brig with two of the Schooner's Crew in her one of whom came on Board the Brig, but what Message he brought the Examinant doth not know he being at that Time in the Steerage, but that immediately afterwards he went up on the Deck, and his Comrades being then going down the Side of the Brig into the Boat, he also stept into the Boat and together with the rest went on Board the Schooner, that a few Minutes after they had got on Board this Examinant heard the Person who had first gone from the Schooner on Board the Vessel say, addressing himself to the Examinant and his Comrades Don't be afraid, you shall have your Wages and ten Pounds which this Examinant supposes was said to encourage them to assist in working the Vessels, but the Examinant did not hear the abovementioned Person say that