

said Brig whether or no he had his Papers from Mulkere, he answered, no, he had not, and this Examinant demanding them of Mulkere he answered he knew not where they were and then ordered all the said Brig's Crew into the said Schooner's Boat (except this Examinant's Captain the aforesaid Carcaud), the said Carcaud then told this Examinant he had seen the said Mulkere put the said Papers into a small Trunk in the said Mulkere's Chest in the said Schooner's Cabbin, and upon this Examinant asking of the said Mulkere his the said Mulkere's Keys he readily gave them to this Examinant, but the said Mulkere's Chest was not locked tho' the Trunk within it was, and on receiving the said Keys this Examinant went into the Schooner's Cabbin and called to the said Captain Carcaud to come and observe this Examinant over-hall the said Trunk, and the said Carcaud coming and standing close by the said Cabbin Door near which stood the said Chest, this Examinant over halled the Papers in the said Trunk the said Carcaud standing by the Whole Time, and the said Mulkere also saw this Examinant during the whole time, that this Examinants' over halling the said Papers was only by turning them over (without looking into any of them) supposing that Captain Carcaud might know them by their Outsides, but they were not found there, but this Examinant saith that under the said Papers in the said Trunk he observed many Dollars but no Gold And this Examinant saith in Order to examine the said Trunk he took it out of the said Chest then shut the said Chest down and put the said Trunk (which felt heavy) upon the Lid of the said Chest before this Examinant unlocked the said Trunk to examine it, and this Examinant then returned the said Trunk into the said Chest, and shutt down the said Chest leaving the said Keys with the Trunk in the said Chest, but this Examinant saith that he did not take any papers out of the said Trunk Chest or Cabbin but left every Thing therein as he found them, upon this Examinants' coming out of the said Cabbin the said Mulkere hailed the said Brig (then very near the said Schooner) ordering her not to bring too, whereupon this Examinant took an Handkerchief belonging to himself from about his own Middle, and tying it across the said Mulkere's Mouth on the back Part of his, thus gagged him in Order to prevent his giving Orders to the said Brig, and thereby prevent this Examinant and the said Brig's Crew from getting on Board her, and immediately upon this the said Captain Carcaud this Exami-

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