

this deponent that he was one of the persons in the Barge with Robinson at Lower Marlbro, That if this deponant had gone with them to N. York he would have been considered as Owner & had the Vessel & half the Cargoe given to him, That he shewed him a Commission to one Robinson for the last year giving Robinson a power to grant Commissions to others as Prize masters That he told this deponent that Corn was eight shillings sterling a bushell at Portsmouth, That he said he had a Brother arrived in Phila. who commanded a Ship or vessell called the Holker & that he want'd to go there to see what his brother would do for him as he had now deserted from the English the cause of which was his killing a Man in a duel, That he told this deponent he was chased in a Vessell from Bilboa into St. Mary's River & He brought in 2800 stand of Arms Salt & a great quantity of Irish linen that they were landed & under Guard & that he said he had a pass from Col Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes & that this deponent saw him go to Col Pat Sim Smith who said he believed it to be Col Barnes writing

Sworn before E. Johnson

Calvert County ss. The Deposition of Alexander Ogg aged about thirty six years being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith That on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> June last a Man who called himself Anderson carrying his hand a white wintry made kersey Coat striped trowsers a handsome bristol Stone freemason Broach in the breast of shirt a black silk barcelona handkerchief about his neck and asked this deponent if he kept Tavern who answered in the Affirmative & the Man called for Grog he told this deponant he had brought in from Bilboa a fine parcell of Arms Viz. 2800 Stand and the vessell was chased by two English Frigates from point look out up the River Potowmack & that he had run into Britons Bay where he had deliv<sup>d</sup> them safe to Col. Richard Barnes whose pass he said he had

This deponent then went about his business and after sometime on his return into the house he saw M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Heathman & the above Anderson siting near together Heathman reading a printed paper which he is satisfied was an English Commission & that Anderson had a letter directed to his Ex<sup>y</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Sim Lee. M<sup>r</sup> Heathman adressed this deponent this is the Man that took our Tobacco in Patux<sup>t</sup> a few days before Christmas, this deponent demanded of Heathman if he did not know this Man who answered yes he now recollected him but did not know him at first Anderson then said to Heathman it was the best Tob<sup>o</sup> ever carried to N. York and had you staid with the vessell & gone to N. York you would have shared sixty pounds hard money for that was each man share, and also said that you are fools for carrying Tobacco up the Bay for if you was to carry it to the Tangiers from thence it would be conducted to

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