

Ship Gorrell, Capt.ⁿ Ford from Liverpool bound to Norfolk, Loss at least £15,000

M.^r Galloway's Ship of Maryland, drove ashore opposite to the Mouth of Rappahannock, but got off with the loss of the greatest part of her Cargo, which was Tobacco

A Sloop belonging to Capt.ⁿ Newton from the West Indies, lost to the Southward of the Capes from the West Indies.

A Ship—Nicholson, Master, from Britain bound to Maryland; her Value, or from what Port, cannot be ascertained, as the Gentleman who could have done it, is not here.

Besides these, many others of smaller Acc.^t All or greatest part of which in all probability would have been saved by a Light-house, as all were Stranded in the Night.

APPENDIX VIII

LETTER FROM JOHN DONCASTLE TO UPTON SCOTT,
CLERK OF THE UPPER HOUSE. MAY 14, 1771

[ENCLOSES A LETTER DATED APRIL 22, 1770, WRITTEN BY SHERIFF RICHARD LEE JR. TO DONCASTLE'S SON. BOTH LETTERS REFER TO PERSONS MENTIONED IN THIS VOLUME AND ALSO IN VOL. XXXII OF THE *Archives*. SEE ALSO INTRODUCTION P. xxxiv-xxxv]

May 14 1771 Newkent County

Sir

this day I receivd youre Letter dated March 31 1770 be plesed to informe the Governor and Hon^{bl} the Counsell that nothing Should have hindered mee atending there Honors had Whiping Dick Sent mee youre Letter I have Inclosed hiis Letter to my Son to Maj^r Jenifer and Desired him to Lay it before the Counsill I was then where I now ham [*sic*] at my Brothers and if hee had Intended I should apeare hee might have given mee timeley notice it would have been greate Satisfackshion to mee to have Showd my frost bitten Legs and have broght William Wright to have Showed his back and Sides how Barberouseley hee was whipt by a Negro by the Sherifs order and how his mother Stud on the Steps with a Candle in her hand to See that Barberos Swine [?] his Back and my legs will be moneyments of the Lee Creweltey Inclosed is a copley of ould Lee Litter [letter?] to my Sun

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Records,
Black Books,
VIII, 52,
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entry 1437

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Sir

Ap^{ll} 22 1770

the Sherriff of Charls is going to Annapolis desires that you will give from under youre hand, that hee delivered the Letter from the