

Insurers of the said Schooner the aforesaid Deponent further declares that there was no Default in him or his Company but that the aforesaid Accident happened through the Cause of Various Currents which must have set them further to the Westward than they reckoned themselves and so caused the aforesaid Misfortune to him & the others likewise

Henry Parr

1750 Protested and Sworn to the above before me Henry White Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Currituck in the Province of North Carolina this twenty second Day of August given under my Hand and Seal the Day and Date above mentioned

Henry White Seal

Witness Stephen Williams  
William Stevenson

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Edwards Mate Thomas Tully Carpenter of the Schooner do declare upon Oath that what the aforesaid Henry Parr mentioned on the other side and Protested to be true as Witness our Hands this twenty third Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Richard Edwards  
Tho. Tully

Sworn before me Henry White the above Witnesses to the aforesaid Protest this 23<sup>d</sup> Day of August 1750

Henry White

On the Back of the aforesaid Affidavit and Protest was thus written Viz<sup>t</sup>  
Capt. Henry Parr's Protest Registered in Town Book N. B.

Sam. Boush<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk

Virginia Norfolk Borough

Before me Ducham Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor of the said Borough in Person appeared Henry Parr Mate of the Schooner Tascor of Maryland also Richard Edwards Mate and Thomas Tully Carpenter belonging to said Schooner who being solemnly sworn declared Protested and said that they sailed from Barbadoos on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July last past in Company with the Ship Goodwin of Liverpool and Ship Humphrey of London all bound for the Capes of Virginia and that on their Passage they met with Currents that set them much more to the Westward than they reckoned themselves and that on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August last past at Eleven o'clock at Night the said Schooner struck the Ground to the Southward of Currituck and these Deponents further declare that at Noon of the aforesaid 17<sup>th</sup> of August they reckoned themselves in the Long. 72: 30 West from London and by an Observation was in Lat<sup>t</sup>: 36: 30 N. and that they also reckoned themselves at least forty Leagues from the Land aforesaid and they also further declare that soon after their being on Shore a Violent Gale ensued which caused a Great Sea and forced the said Schooner well on the Shore and at the same time bulged and filled her and that on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of the same Month it blew quite a storm at Land & S which with the great Sea that then Risen

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