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1750. Protested and Sworn to the above before me Henry White Esq. one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the County of Corotuck in the Province of North Carolina this twenty second day of August Given under my hand and Seal the day and Date abovementioned

Henry White (Seal)

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Stephen Williams
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Rich.d Edwards Mate, Thomas Tilly Carpenter of the Schooner do declare upon oath that what the aft. Henry Parr mentioned on the other side and Protested to be true as Witnes our hands this twenty third day of August one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Richard Edwards
Thomas Tilley

Sworn before me Henry White the above Witnesses to the aforesaid Protest this 23.d day of August 1750

Henry White.

On the Back of the aforegoing Affidavits and Protest was thus written Viz.t

Capt Henry Parr's Protest Registered in Town Book A.t B.

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Virginia Norfolk Borough.

Before me Durham Hall Esq.r Mayor of the said Borough in person appeared Henry Parr Master of the Schooner Tasker of Maryland, also Richard Edwards Mate and Thomas Tilly Carpenter belonging to said Schooner who being Solemnly Sworn declared Protested and said that they sailed from Barbadoes on Sunday the 29.th 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 in their passage they met with Currents that set them much more to the Westward than they Reckoned themselves and that on the 17.th of August last past at Eleven O'Clock at night the said Schooner struck the Ground to the southward of Corotuck, and these Deponents further Declare that at noon of the aft. 17.th of August they reckoned themselves in the Long: 72.d: 30' West from London and by an Observation was in Latt: 36. 30 N: and that they also reckoned themselves at least forty leagues from the Land aft.d. 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.th & 19.th of the same month it blew Quite a Storm at E and ESE which with the great Sea that then Run hindered their making a protest sooner, and that they used their utmost endeavours to save what they could which will appear by an Account hereto annexed upon the whole a great loss has happened which the Appearers declare was no ways occassioned by any Neglect or Default in them or any of the Crew but purely by the Seas and Currents aft.d and have therefore Declared to protest as well in Behalf of themselves as all others Concerned or may be concerned or Interested and do accordingly by this Present Instrument solemnly Protest against the Seas and Currents aft. for all losses Costs Delays Detriments and Damages that have happened to the said Schooner and her Cargo for or by means of the Seas and Currents aforesaid

Henry Parr
Rich.d Edwards
Thos. Tilley

(Seal)

In Confirmation whereof I the said mayor have Subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the said Borough to be affixed this 3.d day of Sept.r 1750.

Durham Hall mayor