

saith That in the night of the Twenty Six Inst. being a Shoar in Cumberland Bay aforesaid George Brown his mate with Charles Harney Wm Haslip and Henry Harney Mariners in his said Sloop did in his Absence as aforesaid being on the Sloops Business Break Open two of the said Deponents Trunks and take from Thence the Sum of Two hundred and Thirty Eight pounds fifteen shillings Curr^t Money which he this Deponent had rec^d in part of the payment for his Sloops Cargo Also a Stone Ring worth two Guineas and then made their Escape by carrying of a Boat belonging to the said Sloop with four Cows a Barrel of Beef a fask of Bread and two Bucketts all belonging to the said Sloop Therefore I the said Walter Corbett Notary as aforesaid do at the request of the said Estes How in behalf of John Hund Merchant in Boston New England & William Purveyance Esq^r of Wilmington North Carolina by these Presents most Solemnly Protest as well in Behalf of these Gentl^{en} as of himself against the aforesaid George Brown Mate Charles Harney Henry Harney and Wm Haslip for all Losses and Damages Sustained as aforesaid or which is or may Accue be Sustained since or in time to come by reason of the said Theft Robbery and Desertion

In Testimonium Veritatis
 Walter Corbett Notry Publick
 Estes Howe

On the foot of the aforesaid Protest was Thus Written Viz^t
 M^r. I went on board the Sloop Betsey with Capt^t Howe and saw his Trunk Broke Open and Note & people gone
 John Lawley

On the Back of the aforesaid Protest was thus Written Viz^t
 Anguilla Before Benjamin Roberts Esq^r
 one of the Council of this Island &c.

Personally appeared before me John Grayham one of the Mariners belonging to the Sloop Betsey Estes Howe Master and Solemnly Made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he was present on Board the Sloop Betsey but a Sleep in the Stereige when the above facts was committed by the above or within mentioned George Brown Mate Charles Harney Henry Harney and William Haslip Mariners of said Sloop as Leaving them all on Board when this Deponent went to Sleep
 John Grayham

Sworn before me this 0th day October 1766
 Benj^a Roberts Seal
 Recorded 6th February 1767

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