

Island of Hayti &

1791

By this publick Act or Instrument of Protest, Be it known and made manifest to all whom it doth or may in any wise or manner Concern, That Upon the Day of the date hereof, Before me

Notary Publick duly admitted and sworn and residing in the Town of Sackville and Island aforesaid, Personally came and Appeared Samuel Davidson Master, William Gibson Supercargo, David Wilson at present Acting Mate and William Taylor Seaman, all belonging to the Schooner or Vessel called the Swallow of Baltimore, Comed by

Who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did solemnly depose and declare as follows That is to Say

That these Apperars in their respective Capentys as above recited sailed from the City of Baltimore for about the second and from the Capes of Virginia on or about the fourth of the Month of March last past, That nothing material or worth reciting happened or occurred during the Passage being bound direct to this Port of Sackville, That during the whole of said Passage and particularly between the Latitudes of 28 & 31 N. and between the fifth and twentieth of said Month of March, These Apperars discussed and observed a very robust and unobscured disposition in the Conduct of David Richford then Mate of said Schooner, That on Saturday the twenty third of said Month of March, Porto Rico Island bearing N. W. Distance six or seven Leagues, the said Master being then sick below and unable to do duty on Deck and the Charge of said Schooner being given and committed to said David Richford, he the said David Richford immediately altered the course of said Schooner, And the Apperars William Gibson