

Supercargo, for himself says that he thereupon, applied to and remonstrated with the said David Richford to keep the said Schooner her direct and true Course to which he Answered that he wanted to see the Land and with much difficulty was persuaded to do so after using much insolent and abusive Language to the said William Gibson, without the least provocation.

That the said Schooner Suwarrow safely arrived and Anchored in the Harbour of Ingham on or about the twenty seventh of said Month of March last, That on the following Sunday being the thirty first of same Month of March, the said David Richford accompanied and aided by James McGeer the Cook of said Schooner Embezzled, Stole, carried on Shore, and Sold about fifty Pounds weight of Beef and Pork, belonging to the said Schooner, That upon the Appearer William Gibson questioning the said David Richford thereon, he positively denied the fact, using many blasphemous Oaths and very much abusive Language to the said William Gibson at same time threatening his Life and declaring in presence of all these Apparers, That if he the said William Gibson returned or went home in the said Schooner Suwarrow, that he would positively Poison him the said William Gibson and that he had plenty of Ratsbane for the purpose.

That finally the general and whole Tenor of the Conduct of the said David Richford, tended and as these Apparers verily believe, was designed by him the said David Richford to excite so far as was in his power, dissatisfaction, diffidence and disorder amongst the Crew of the said Schooner. And That they are therefore jointly severally and unanimously of Opinion, That the said Crew and the said Schooner are in perpetual danger and that it is absolutely necessary for the safety of the said Schooner, the Cargo and the Crew, to discharge the said David Richford

from proceeding or returning in said Schooner until bound to the aforesaid Port of Baltimore, in consequence of his aforesaid riotous, disorderly & Mutinous Conduct.

And therefore these Apparers Enter their Protest.

And thereupon the said Apparers at the particular Instance and request of the said Apparers do thus publickly and solemnly Protest against the said David Richford, for his altering the Course of the said Schooner Suwarrow without Authority or Orders from the said Master, for his abusive Language to and threatening the Life of the said William Gibson the Supercargo without the smallest provocation on the part of the said William Gibson, And finally for his general riotous, disorderly and mutinous Conduct, And particularly in Behalf of Messrs. Abraham Wether & James Bacon Owners of said Schooner Suwarrow and all others any way interested or concerned in said Schooner and Cargo, Against all or any Loss, detriment, prejudice or inconvenience that may happen or accrue on Account of the necessary discharge of the said David Richford, And That the said

Protest be held perfectly free and altogether harmless from any Loss or prejudice of any nature or sort whatsoever, for the said discharge of said David Richford in this Port the consequence of his aforesaid disorderly Mutinous Conduct.

Thus done and Protested. Before me at Ingham aforesaid this 15. Day of April 1805.  
James Wether  
James Bacon  
William Gibson  
David McGeer  
William Taylor