

16. Whether the said L. Coler did repair to the s. Danzey Office the 20th  
17. Day of July 1703 & then and there request & desire the s. Danzey to (Carry  
said Ship Rogers pursuant to his promise?

18. Whether the s. John Danzey did not then and there positively refuse & deny  
to Carry the s. Ship, and if the s. Danzey upon the s. Coler his demanding his  
Clearance from Virginia and the Lord Baltimore's Officer w<sup>ch</sup> the s. Coler had  
delivered the s. Danzey at aft did refuse to deliver the same to the s. Coler?

19. Whether you know have heard or been informed under what pretence  
or motive the s. Danzey refused to Carry the s. Ship?

20. Whether by the s. Danzey refusing to Carry the s. Ship the said  
Ship was  
abandoned in the Country & lost the Cargo?

21. Whether by the Detention of the s. Ship was not very much  
damified and her Bottom taken out by the Worm and if by the reason  
of the s. John Rogers was not compelled to be at the Charge of  
now Bottoming the said Ship or by what other Reason?

22. Whether the Cargo of £ 2000 on Board the s. Ship was by reason of the  
Detention of Damified & in a great measure Spoiled? Declare what you  
know relating thereto and to all the aforesaid particulars.

### Depositions of Witnesses taken at the Request of M<sup>rs</sup> Ward

Ships in St. Marys County by virtue of a Commission directed to me out of the  
High Court of Chancery to examine Evidence in perpetuum Res Memoriam  
in a Cause depending in her Matys Court between the s. John Rogers  
Plaintiff and John Danzey Gent. Defendant on the part and  
behalf of the s. w<sup>ch</sup> Commission Bore date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1705.  
I have by virtue thereof this day (to wit) the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1705 Summoned &  
caused to come before me the following Evidence (viz<sup>t</sup>) Abraham  
Coler aged about 49 years being sworn on the holy Evangelist deposed  
and saith.

1. That he knoweth the s. Plaintiff & Defendant.

2. That he knows the Ship Rogers and that she Arrived in this province  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1702.

3. That the s. Ship was condemned to be forfeited the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1702  
by a Court of Vice-Admiralty held at Annapolis in Anne Arundell County and  
third part thereof to the Queen's Maty one third part thereof to the Crown  
(w<sup>ch</sup>)