

150. To 9. 4th That this Dept. was informed that a certain Stephen Hawley then
the factor & Agent of the s^r John Rogers within this province did purchase the
s^r Ship Rogers with all her Gunns &c. for the sum of one hundred Ninety Seven pounds
Nineteen Shillings & Eleven pence.

To 9. 8th That the s^r Stephen Hawley did draw several and distinct Bills of Exchange upon
the s^r John Rogers for the afo^o sum payable to the severall persons mentioned
in the said Condemnation

To 9. 9th That the s^r Bills of Exchange were delivered to the s^r Danby in full Satisfaction
for the said Ship Rogers.

To 9. 10th That the s^r John Danby did accept the s^r Bills of Exchange.

To 9. 11th That this Dept. hath heard that the s^r Bills were paid by the s^r John
Rogers to the s^r Danby's Order.

To 9. 12th That the s^r Danby upon his receiving the s^r Bills of Exchange did permit
the s^r Peter to load the s^r Ship Rogers at Mat. thereof with Tobacco as the
s^r Danby being then Collector at afo^o

To 9. 13th That the s^r Peter Mat. of the s^r Ship Rogers did load the same with w^o
337 hh. as the s^r Peter Mat. of the s^r Ship Rogers informed this Dept. and to his own
knowledge by virtue of the permission & authority he had from the s^r Danby Collector
as afo^o & Coll. Collector in Virginia he did proceed to load the same.

To 9. 14th Infor. he saith not.

To 9. 15th That this Dept. hath heard two Ships of War were in Virginia & ordered to
sail to England all such Ships as were laden and ready to sail out of Virginia
and Maryland.

To 9. 16th Saith not.

To 9. 17th That the s^r Peter on or abt. the 20th of July 1703 or thereabouts did repair
to the Office of the s^r John Danby Collector at afo^o and there and there request and
desired the s^r Danby to bear the s^r Ship Rogers pursuant to his the s^r Danby's promise.

To 9. 18th That the s^r John Danby positively refused to bear the s^r Ship Rogers and
further saith not.

To 9. 19th That the s^r Danby refused to bear the s^r Ship Rogers pretending he wanted
for certain Bills of Exchange w^o he had rece^d and negotiated a considerable time & for
in full Satisfaction for the s^r Ship Rogers after her Condemnation at afo^o

To 9. 20th That by reason of the s^r Danby's refusing the clearing the s^r Ship she was
detained in the Country & lost the Curry.

To 9. 21th That the s^r Ship by reason of the s^r Danby's not clearing her was w^o much
damified and her bottom taken out by the Worms & compelled to Burn Bottom
at the charge of the s^r John Rogers.

To 9. 22th Saith not.

[Decorative flourish]

Samuel