

To 4: 3^d July. That he knew the Ship Rogers was condemned to be forfeited by a Court of Vice Admirally held at Annapolis in Ann Arundell County the 18th of November 1702 with all her Gunns, Tackles, Apparell and Furniture one third part thereof to the Queens Matys and third part thereof to the then Govern^r of this Province and the other third part to John Dansey Collector of her Matys Customs for the District of Colomock.

To 4: 4th That the s^d Ship Rogers after condemnation afo^r was appraised to these hundred thirty seven pounds Eleven Shillings & four pence Sterl.

To 4: 5th That s^r John Rogers Barrowett of Plymouth in the Kingdom of England Merchant was Sole Owner of the s^d Ship Rogers and a certain Abraham Peters ~~Merchant~~ before the condemnation afo^r.

To 4: 6th That after the condemnation afo^r (to wit) the 20th of November 1702 or thereabouts the s^r John Dansey the Defendant being then Collector of her Matys Customs for Colomock District did by Order of the Court of Admirally undertake the Sale and disposall of the s^d Ship with all her Gunns &c.

To 4: 7th That a certain Stephen Harvey s^r then Factor & Agent of the s^r John Rogers within this Province did purchase the s^d Ship Rogers for the s^r John Rogers with her Gunns Tackles &c. for one hundred ninety seven pounds ^{one} Shillings & Eleven pence.

To 4: 8th That the s^r Harvey did draw separate & distinct Bills of Exch: upon s^r John Rogers for the afo^r sum payable to the several persons mentioned in s^r 1st Condemnation.

To 4: 9th That the s^d Bill of Exch: was det^d to s^r John Dansey in full Satisfaction for the said Ship Rogers on behalf of the s^r John Rogers.

To 4: 10th That the s^r Dansey did accept & negotiate the said Bill of Exch: That he hath a Letter from the s^r John Rogers that the s^d Bill was by him accepted and paid to the s^r Dansey Order.

To 4: 12th That the s^r Dansey upon receiving the s^d Bill of Exch: did permit the said Peter Mat^r of the s^d Ship Rogers to take the same with 600^l as he the s^r Dansey being then Collector of her Matys Customs for Colomock District.

To 4: 13th That the s^r Peter did take the s^d Ship with 337 ^{lb} of s^r by virtue of the permission and Authority he had from the s^r Dansey as Collector afo^r together with the Authority he had from s^r Richard Cole Collector in Virginia.

To 4: 14th That he had been informed by the s^r Peter that he was at the house of s^r Dansey to demand his Clearance & further said not.

To 4: 15th That he was informed that there was two of her Matys Ships of War in Virginia and ordered to Envy home to England all such Ships as were in Virginia and Maryland ready to sail.

To 4: 16th That this Dep^t hath been informed that upon the s^r Peter had making application to the s^r Dansey to clear the s^d Ship Rogers that the s^r Dansey promised to comply therewith provided the s^r Peter would meet him at the s^r Dansey Office then & pl^{ac} or near Sandy Point & the s^r Peter did deliver s^r Dansey his Clearance from Virginia & s^r Lord Balltowns Office

To 4: 17th