

To y<sup>e</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. That this Depo<sup>t</sup>. was informed that the s<sup>d</sup>. Leton did  
write to the Office of the s<sup>d</sup>. John Dansey the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1703 and  
then & there requested the s<sup>d</sup>. Dansey to Clear the s<sup>d</sup>. Ship Rogers pursuant  
to his Promise.

To y<sup>e</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup> That this Depo<sup>t</sup>. was informed that the s<sup>d</sup>. Dansey positively refused  
to Clear the s<sup>d</sup>. Ship and also to deliver the s<sup>d</sup>. Leton his Clearances from  
Virginia and the Lord Baltimores Office.

To y<sup>e</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup> That the s<sup>d</sup>. Dansey refused to Clear the s<sup>d</sup>. Ship Rogers, pending herwards  
Security for the Belly of Leton & Stephen Marney the Factors Agent of the  
s<sup>d</sup>. Ship Rogers delivered the s<sup>d</sup>. Dansey in full Satisfaction for the Ship Rogers  
with Bill the s<sup>d</sup>. Dansey had accepted & negotiated a considerable  
time before.

To y<sup>e</sup>: 20<sup>th</sup> That by reason of the s<sup>d</sup>. Dansey refusing the Clearing the s<sup>d</sup>. Ship  
she was detained in the Country and lost the Convoy.

To y<sup>e</sup>: 21<sup>st</sup> That by the Reason of the Detention of the s<sup>d</sup>. Ship was very much damaged  
and her Bottom eaten out by the Worms in so much that she was now bottomed  
at the Cost & Charge of the s<sup>d</sup>. St. John Rogers.

To the Last That the Cargo of Tobacco on board the s<sup>d</sup>. Ship by reason of the s<sup>d</sup>.  
Detention is damaged in so much that to the best of this Depo<sup>t</sup>. Knowledge  
there is upwards of one hundred & fifty hogheads thereof totally lost.

By virtue of the aforementioned Commission I do hereby  
humbly Certifie that the foregoing Deposition is a true &  
Exact Copy Word for Word of what the severall Witnesses  
herin named declared upon their Corporall Oaths Administered  
by me to them upon the Holy Evangelists at Witness my hand  
and Seale the day and Year aforesaid

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